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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 1913

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GREEN CASE IS DISMISSED

Petitioner Will Not be Reinstated
in Fire Department—More Can-
didates for Office Named Today

The supreme judicial court has found for the respondent in the case of William J. Green vs. Andrew E. Battell. City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy has received notice to that effect.

Charlie Morse's Petition

Charlie Morse has come right out flat-footed with the statement that unless he can get more than \$70,000 for street maintenance he does not want to be assigned to the department of streets and highways. It seems that Mr. Morse went over the figures having to do with revenue and expenses for 1914 and he allowed that before an auditor who found the facts, and the matter was argued in the su-

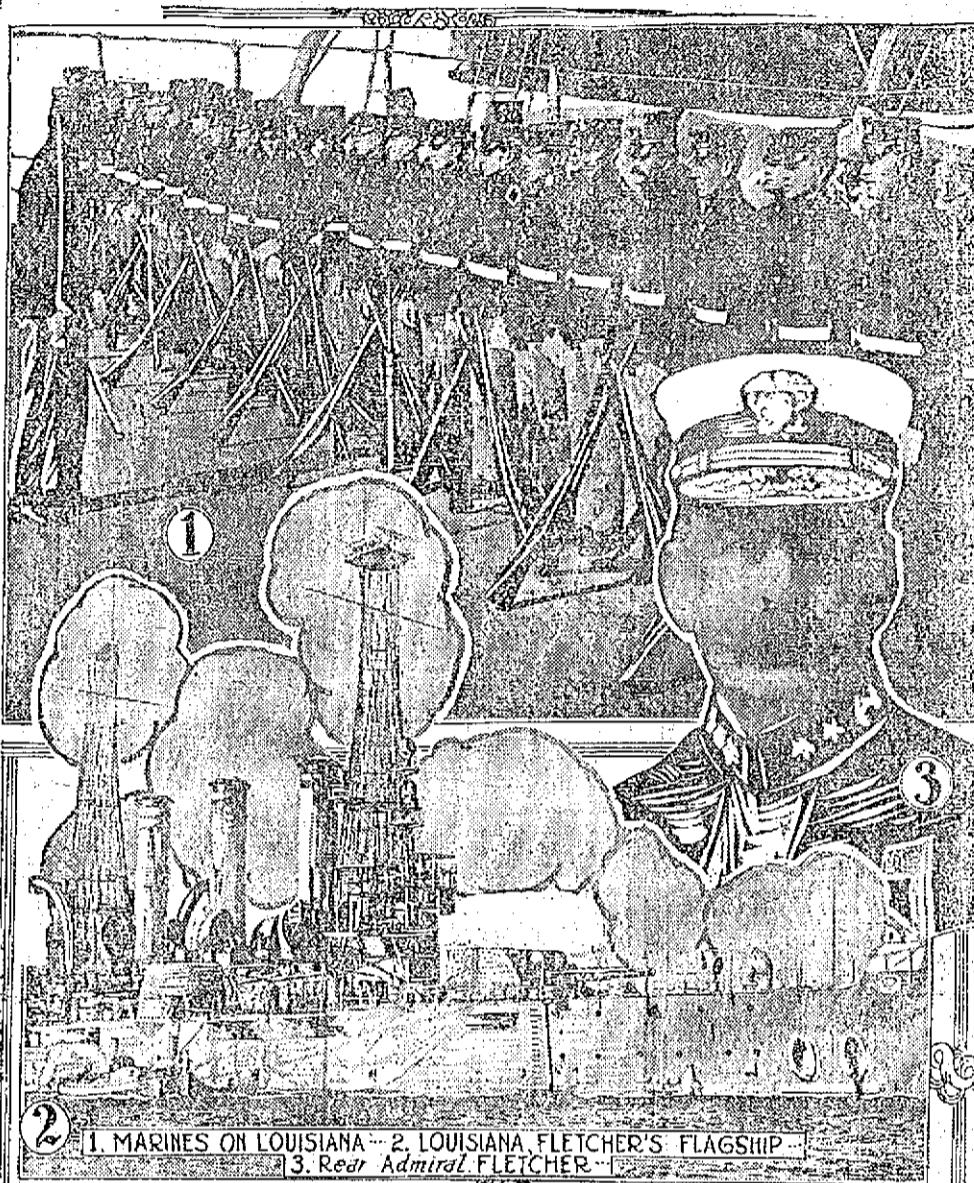
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AMERICANS FLEE

TO U.S. WARSHIPS

W.M.C.A. FUND

NOW \$25,491



THE Y. M. C. A. CLOCK ON THE RUNNELS BUILDING

BOXING PROMOTERS HELD

Case Continued—Man Charged
With Selling Bogus Mill Shares
—Other Cases Disposed of

The two boxing promoters, Joseph L. and Arthur Cunningham, who were arrested last night after the bouts at the Crescent, also appeared in police court this morning before Judge Enright and pleaded not guilty to the charge of conducting a public boxing

assault and battery.

Mary Tupper was charged with assault and battery upon John Indyk and pleaded not guilty. The prosecution put on its case this morning but owing to the lack of witnesses the defense asked for a continuance until Wednesday.

The attack happened in the vicinity of William street on December 6th. According to the story told by the complainant and the friend who was with him at the time of the alleged assault the defendant threw a bottle at him as he was leaving her house which connected with his cranium.

The prosecution, under the guidance of Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., brought forth the fact that the defendant had caused some trouble before. The man who was with the complainant said that she "was mad on him," meaning Indyk, although the latter, he said, had had no words with her.

The case was of old standing and the complainant was ordered out of the house of the defendant.

As the complainant and his friend went down the staircase they saw the defendant swinging a heavy milk bottle high in the air and hurled it at the complainant striking him in the forehead just on the edge of his hair. A deep wound, which went into the bone, resulted. The doctor who attended Indyk testified as to the nature of the wound and stated that it was quite a serious gash. The prosecution rested its case here and the defense will produce its side of the affair next week.

Esther Lane, a middle aged woman with a sad face and very convincing manner was certain that Officer Sheridan was mistaken about seeing her out late at night and in the company of men. She was sick and that was all, she informed the court, as she pressed her hands to her left side.

The officer, however, was very positive of what he told about the case. Judge Enright gave a suspended sentence of three months in jail and promised her leniency if she ever came back.

Non-Support Case

Arthur W. Bevington was charged with non-support of his wife and children and presented a rather defiant attitude when his case was called. His wife was present although she is the mother of a little girl only a few days old.

Regardless of the needs of his wife and tiny daughter, to say nothing of his other children, she said, Bevington took all the money the family had and spent it for liquor.

Judge Enright gave him a scathing lecture this morning. The man asserted that he had given them enough to get along on, his idea of enough being \$3 per week. Judge Enright's last words to him were: "If you ever come back here again I'll send you up to the full extent of the law." He received a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction.

Arthur J. Morency, a lad of 17 years of age, was brought in on complaint of his father for being a stubborn child. He has been away from home for the past two nights, the father testified, and was not an exactly model young man before he left home. Judge Enright called the boy to the bench and had a short talk with him. He promised to do better if released and the court imposed a suspended sentence to the Lyman's school.

STONED AND SHOT AT

MAYENCE, Germany, Dec. 13.—Sentinels on the fortifications and the artillery testing ground here have been armed and set at for several nights past and have been ordered by the military authorities to shoot down their assailants if they see them. It is feared that the anti-military agitation has spread to this city.

The Toast Master

Have you chosen a
toast-master for Christ-
mas morn?

If not, why not choose
the Electric Toaster?

This fellow will make
Christmas toast on many
a Christmas table.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

Adm. Fletcher Reports That Situation
at Tampico is Getting Worse and
Fighting Continues—No Mention of
Order to Cease Firing—U. S. Troops
Reinforce Border at Presidio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rear Adm. Fletcher cabled from Tampico, under date of 1 a. m. today, that at 4 p. m. yesterday he had ordered all Americans out of the city and that before midnight he had transferred about 500 who were aboard the Wheeling and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey outside.

Admiral Fletcher's despatches were withheld from publication until after they had been submitted to Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels, who was late getting back from Baltimore. The battleship New Jersey has been ordered from Tuxpan to Tampico to join the American fleet in the fighting zone.

Secretary Bryan today instructed

Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua to protest to Gen. Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander, against the expulsion of Spanish subjects from that city. Secretary Bryan's action was taken on representations made by the Spanish ambassador. No official word has reached the department concerning the threatened continuation of the property of the Spaniards.

The admiral reported that all foreign women and children were out of the city at 10 a. m. but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was getting worse and that skirmishing continued with the Mexican gunboat Bravo shelling the constitutionalists' position.

All Foreigners Safe

Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public the announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships. The navy department has engaged the Ward Thine Mare Castle, which will reach Tampico early tomorrow to receive such refugees as may wish to leave.

The navy department issued this statement:

"A cablegram has been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher sent from Tampico, Mexico, 2 p. m. today, which conveys the information that there has been no cessation of fighting but that the fighting is not serious. Aguilar was reported to have just arrived with 3000 men and taken a position on the right bank of the river. There are about 1000 Tampico, the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Progresso. Admiral Fletcher has received information that both federal and constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering 65. Three of these men were hung in the forenoon from within the federal lines in full view of the shipping and city." Admiral Fletcher made

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There will be a month's mind high mass at St. Michael's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine F. Tamm.

D. L. PAGE CO.

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SUNDAY

12 M. TO 3 P. M.

Special Hudson Chop Combination for .15 cents

Also Special Music by Titania Orchestra

AFTERNOON TEA

Served Every Afternoon Commence-
ing Monday, Dec. 13, 1913

Hand on Clock Moves Along—A.
G. Cumnock Pledged \$3000—
Miss Robbins \$500

Young Business Men's Committee
L—Frank Gilbert, capt. 1 \$2.00
M—P. G. Campbell, capt. 1 65.00
N—J. M. Proctor, capt. 2 30.00
O—O. H. Butt, capt. 1 35.00
P—Theodore Pearson, capt. 1 15.00
R—Robert Friend, capt. 1 4.50
S—Lawrence Chase, capt. 8 63.00
T—E. W. Donley, capt. 6 49.00
V—J. V. H. Coburn, capt. 2 55.00
W—Geo. C. Dunn, capt. 2 40.00
Total \$25,491.50

Mr. Cumnock Gives \$3000

The feature of the noon meeting

was the announcement that A. G. Cumnock, who was active in the last campaign, had given \$3000 toward the fund and he was given a hearty cheer.

A check was received from Miss N. E. H. Robbins for \$500, the announce-

ment being made by Mr. F. B. Dunbar, who stated that the gift was unsolicited. He also mentioned that Miss Robbins gave \$100 toward the original building fund, that also being unsolicited. After the last announcement the 175 men present gave three rousing cheers for Miss Robbins in recognition of her welcome gift.

It was also reported that a former local inhabitant, now in Augusta, Me., sent a check for \$10 and that a woman went to the home of one of the campaigners and pledged 50 cents.

Another announced that a woman over 80 years of age sent one dollar stating that if everybody in Lowell gave this amount there would be no trouble in raising the \$75,000. All the campaign news was eagerly received and the reports were greeted with loud cheering.

"Something from everybody." The

success of this short-term does not

solely depend upon the rich or upon

any class in the community. It is

only by everybody having a share,

everybody giving something, no matter how small, that the campaigns

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scores of other cities.

To save the time of the busy men who have volunteered their services in the movement and to avoid the annoyance caused by several solicitous workmen approaching a prospective subscriber, the plan of canvas, if followed in detail, eliminates all duplication of efforts.

A worker solicits a subscription only from a person whose name has been assigned to him at headquarters. It is tantalizing not to be able to ask a friend for pledge, but this can only be done by getting the name of that friend from the person in charge at headquarters, otherwise another committee whose time is worth money might be wasted by hunting up someone who had already subscribed.

The subscription to the fund may be

paid in cash or in installments cover-

ing a period of one year. It is the

pledges that are wanted and if secured means will be found to satisfy all

claims against the association.

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CENTRAL STREET

Citizens' Committee

No. of
Pledges

Amt.

1—E. A. Bowes, capt. 1 \$125.00
2—H. A. Smith, capt. 5 50.00
3—F. E. Dunbar, capt. 1 10.00
4—C. R. Redway, capt. 1 15.00
5—Franklin Nourse, capt. 1 185.00
6—H. W. Foster, capt. 10 157.00
7—F. W. Hall, capt. 2 65.00
8—R. W. Thompson, capt. 6 60.00
9—George H. Taylor, capt. 2 60.00
Total \$132.00

Business Men's Committee

No. of
Pledges

Amt.

1—Jackson Palmer, capt. 2 \$270.00
2—C. T. S. Bartlett, capt. 115.00
3—L. A. Derby, capt. 1 10.00
4—C. F. Flemings, capt. 1 50.00
5—W. H. G. Wright, capt. 1 110.00
6—C. F. French, capt. 3 111.50
7—C. V. Vandenberg, capt. 3 25.00
8—W. T. Shepard, capt. 6 300.00
Total \$1201.50

MONA LISA IDENTIFIED TO MAKE FEWER TRIPS

The Famous Painting Will be Restored to Louvre—Story of the Theft by an Italian

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—It was known that he was born in the Province of Como, was by profession a decorator, and was married. For six years he was employed at the Louvre.

"Carozzo posed as a painter," he said. "I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian had thought of avenging the desecration committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon, when they carried off from the Italian museums and galleries pictures, statues, and treasures of art, and by wagon loads, without compensation, by thousands and sold by sacks."

Perego was again interrogated by the police today and repeated his story of having stolen the picture as an act of revenge for Napoleon's depredations in Italy. He displayed the utmost abdication at his treatment by the police, declaring it almost after the rights he had run and the abdication he had demonstrated out of patriotic sentiment.

Several prominent Italians have written to the Italian minister of public instruction, requesting him to permit "Mona Lisa" to be placed on exhibition in Florence, its former home, before returning it to the French government.

"Mona Lisa" or "La Gioconda," as it more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, had been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed—a model Lisa del Giocondo—have remained to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Sig. Geri, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying: "I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but being a patriotic Italian I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the centre of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonard" and the anti-Savoyards first paid their attention to him, thinking that he had to do with a monarch. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Tocchi, director of the Florentine museum, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man. This was done and an appointment was arranged whereby Geri was to view the picture at Milan. The date set was Nov. 17, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the meeting.

A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri Thursday. He said he was "Leonard" and was staying at the hotel Trieste. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. The dealer invited Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel and on being shown the painting recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet him yesterday afternoon at the hotel in Acquasola, Milan. The theater took with him several officers, who arrested the man.

On being interrogated, the prisoner said his real name was Incenzo Perego.

Slight Curtailment of Car Service
—Supt. Lees Says a Few Lines
Will be Affected

It was reported among the railwaymen and the general public this morning that the Bay State Street railway is planning to curtail the Lowell car service within a few weeks and that a large number of trips would be discontinued. It was learned later at the office of the Bay State that the few lines would be affected and the trips to be taken off would be mostly the late runs.

Some had it that over 40 men employed on the cars would be put on short time or would be discharged from the service and it is understood that the trip caused much discussion

BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

Board of Trade Members Hear Interesting Talk by A. L. Cutting

FINGER PRINTS GIVE PROOF

Fresh proof that after "Mona Lisa" was taken from the Louvre by Vincenzo Perugia was established yesterday when his finger prints taken when he was convicted some time ago of carrying firearms without a permit were compared with those on the frame and glass of the picture and found exactly alike. The finger prints on the glass had been preserved by the police.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Several applications for membership were received at the meeting of Waukesha Lodge, K. of P. held last evening at the hotel Trieste. The degree of knight was conferred by the lodge in the presence of several visitors. An invitation was received from grand lodge to attend the banquet to be given at Alton Stockdale in Waukesha, Dec. 30.

Stationary Fremen

John T. Hendricks presided at the regular meeting of the International Brotherhood of Stationery Fremen held Thursday night in Boston's Summers Hall, 22 Marlboro street. Considerable business was transacted and three new members were initiated. The election of officers will be held Sunday afternoon, December 23, and a large attendance is desired.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

Held Enjoyable Dancing Party At Associate Hall Last Night—Largely Attended.

A very successful dancing party was held last night at Associate Hall under the auspices of the American Glee Club, comprised of a group of young men who spend the summer months on the shores of Lake Maccapie. The hall was filled with young people and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content dancing through an order of 25 numbers and several extras. Music was furnished by Miner's orchestra. The officers in charge of the affair were:

General manager, John T. Ferguson; assistant general manager, Thomas B. Bousman; director, John E. Sullivan; assistant bus. director, Bernard J. Higgins; chief aid, Fred W. Rich; reception committee, Alex S. Hart, John T. Gorman, and Henry J. Hogan; Archie Campbell, Joseph Richards, James Johnston, James Cherry, Oscar E. Dug, Charles Farwell, William McPherson; treasurer, John J. Rough.

Commercially speaking, man is a body plus a mind. If I want to develop body energies, I must have the right kind of physical food and exercise. The mental positives are in like manner developed through the right mental food and exercise. The law of non-resistance and use applies to mind as well as body. There are three functions of the mind—knowing, feeling, and willing. All of the 60 odd positive mind qualities may be classified under the body and three parts of the mind. The result of the development of the knowing part of the mind is ability; of the feelings, reliability of the body; endurance, and of the will, action.

The first letters of the words, "ability," "reliability," "endurance" and "action," spell "tree." As the area of the individual increases, his personality is strengthened, his power to build buildings becomes stronger. Success in life, commercially, brings upon business building—the power to make permanent and profitable interests. Success is the power to persuade people to purchase your product if a profit. Commercially is business building. Man's success is dependent upon his adherence to four injunctions: *Plan—Know yourself.*

Second—Know your business. *Third—Apply this knowledge.* Corresponding to these four injunctions are the four factors in every sale or business transaction—the salesman, the customer, the goods and the sale, or the meeting of the minds of the salesman and the customer in common agreement. A sale is the result of leading the mind of the customer through certain mental states.

The mental law of sale is as sure as the law of gravitation and other natural laws. Follow the law carefully and note that it applies to advertising, salesmanship in print, just as it does to salesmanship through the spoken word. Favorable attention must first be secured; interested attention comes into interest; interest nurtured becomes desire; and desire strengthens results in decision and action; conclusion must permeate the whole trans-

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Beecham's Pills are *thoroughly dependable*—and can be taken in absolute security. They remove the cause of bad health; they cleanse the system; stimulate the liver; regulate the bowels; make the blood purer; improve the digestion. After a few doses you will feel so much stronger, more cheerful—be in so much better health—you will never be willing to be without Beecham's Pills. It is best to have them on hand ready to take at the first sign of trouble—ready to produce their splendid effect. Never be without

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Legal Fees so Used

Says Counsel

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Complaints

against the elevated car service, furnished the material for a sharp hearing all day yesterday before the Public Service commission. Questions were raised as to legal fees and lobbying, which were denied by representatives of the elevated.

President Robert S. Gott of the Bay State admitted that if he were laying out a new car system for the metropolitan district he would include a direct trolley line to Revere from East Boston, but opposed the movement for a direct line and a nickel fare because of financial injustice to the Bay State.

Auditor Harry Neal of the Elevated was testifying about the financial condition of the company when Representative Niland of East Boston asked what was the amount of the legal fee paid by the road to the firm of Gusson, Snow & Saitontost.

Mr. Neal replied that it was \$118,000, and for work at the state house" inquired Mr. Niland.

Auditor Neal replied that he could not then give the details of the account, but Attorney A. L. Ballantine, who is connected with the law firm, said that nothing had been expended out of this sum for legislative agents or any similar expense.

Mr. Niland insisted that details be given about this sum, but Chairman Macleod of the commission declared that it was not the business of the commission to take up that matter unless it appeared that there was something wrong.

In reply to a question from Philip P. Coveney, representing Hyde Park citizens, Mr. Neal said that the line direct to Hyde Park would mean to the Elevated a net loss of \$100,000 a year.

Representative David Murray of Hyde Park said that the citizens of Hyde Park would be satisfied if the Elevated would run out as far as Copley square.

Attorney Ballantine said that if this were done there would be equal pressure for a further extension.

RECOUNT LICENSE VOTE

INTEREST IN OUTCOME AT LYNN
ALMOST AS DEEP AS IT WAS
ON LAST TUESDAY

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Interest in the result of the recount today of the votes cast in the municipal election Tuesday upon the license question is almost as intense as was the interest prior to the election and there has been considerable betting upon the result. By the original count the city voted license by a majority of 58.

In other years when there have been recounts no license has, in all but one instance, gained quite heavily, and the advocates of no-license are hoping that luck will be with them today.

The recount will not be public for the city hall will be closed at noon, as on other Saturdays. The registrars allowed three representatives of each side to watch the work. It is expected that the result will be known by 7 o'clock this evening.

JUDGE PRENTICE RETIRES

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors Placed on Retired List of Connecticut National Guard

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—Chief Justice Samuel O. Prentice of the supreme court of errors has been placed on the retired list of the Connecticut National Guard by special orders issued today. He holds the rank of captain. Judge Prentice enlisted in 1879 and was company commander from 1886 to 1889 when, by reason of his appointment as a judge, he resigned. Under existing law a former officer may be transferred to the retired list and from the retired list to the reserves. As a retired officer Chief Justice Prentice may be detailed for active duty by order of the governor.

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FATHER KILLS HIS SON
PARENT ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
BOY WHILE PURSUING DEER
NEAR BANGOR

RANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.—Ralph Bishop of Oneville, 29 years old, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his father, Lewis Bishop, while hunting in the woods about two miles below Lagrange station, which is about 30 miles north of Bangor.

The hunters had started a deer and the young man was sent to circle him back to where the father was waiting.

The deer appeared in the open and the father fired, without seeing that his son was in range. The bullet struck the young man in the side, and he lived about 10 minutes.

An inquest will be held Monday at Bradford.

LARGE BEQUEST
LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is announced that under the will of the late Sir Julius Charles Werner, who was a member of the firm of Werner, Bell & Co., diamond merchants, King Edward's hospital fund soon will receive \$1,225,000 and an additional \$1,000,000 later.

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HUNT FOR BANDIT M'CARTHY DEAD

Man Who Talked With Desperado Says Lat-
ter Will Die Fighting

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 13.—Sustains was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told the sheriff early today by Sam Rogers, mine shift boss, who said he talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching sections and then bulkheading them off from the remainder of the mine was continued.

Rogers said he agreed to meet Lopez again today. He said the fugitive declared he would die fighting.

"I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted by Rogers as telling him Thursday. "This is my grave. I've made up my mind to that. I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to die fighting. I could have killed more men than I have. Time and again I have followed posse in here and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed everyone of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Correia and Mike Sternano, who I thought were my friends. If I could kill them both I would be happy."

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Andy tunnel, where two deputies were killed on November 29. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by bulkheads from inclines leading to other levels.

Rogers said after first seeing Lopez he told Frank Hoskins, mine foreman, of the meeting. They agreed not to tell the sheriff until Rogers had again seen Lopez, which he did yesterday.

2 COUNTIES INUNDATED

COLORADO AND BRAZOS RIVERS HAVE JOINED, FORMING SHEET OF WATER 40 MILES WIDE

SCANLON GAINS

Recount in Lawrence Gives Mayor Net Gain of 15 Votes Over White

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—A recount of the votes cast for the mayorality was held today by which Mayor Al. A. Scanlon, who was re-elected for a two year term, made a net gain of 15 votes over ex-Mayor William P. White. The total vote was:

Scanlon, original, 4966; recount, 4988.

White, original, 4814; recount, 4801.

THIEF ROBS CAR

Lone Bandit Beat Express Messenger and Took \$4,000

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The express car of a Southern Pacific train which left here at 11:30 last night was robbed of \$4000 in cash by a lone bandit, who beat the express messenger into unconsciousness and then escaped by leaping from the car at Harahan, about 10 miles from here. A special train with deputy sheriffs left here shortly after midnight for Harahan to take up the pursuit of the robber.

That the bandit had expected to get \$199,000, which, however, was sent out from here on another Southern Pacific train earlier last night, was the belief of J. C. Lord, the injured express messenger, who was brought to a hospital early this morning.

"I was talking with an acquaintance at the station just before my train left," said Lord. "This acquaintance introduced me to a man named 'Fleming' as a fellow-Canadian and railroad man. I allowed him to ride with me a few miles out from the city. I fell a lap on the head and collapsed to the floor. When I regained consciousness 'Fleming' was standing over me, leaning against a club.

"He took the keys from my pocket, unlocked the safe and took out two packages of \$2000 each and jumped from the car near Harahan. There was an Illinois Central northbound freight at Harahan, and I expect he got away on that train."

"After 'Fleming' left I crawled to the door and shouted for help." "I believe the robber was after the \$199,000 which went out on an earlier train, but there were four armed guards in that car, and when 'Fleming' saw them he changed his mind."

The sheriff's posse and special agents of the Southern Pacific and detectives from New Orleans were given a full description of the robber by Lord.

PATHETIC SCENE

PORLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Rather than be separated from her 11-year-old son, who is suffering from trachoma, Mrs. Tobey Rosenfeld returned to England today on the steamer Teutonic, while her husband, who has been in this country three years, returned to New York, hoping his wife and son will be able to join him later. The parting of the little family was described as pathetic.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

PORLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Hubert Bostige of Frenchville, and Arthur and Dominic Dufale of Fort Kent were indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud by concealing the assets of Hubbard Daigle, in bankruptcy, in the United States court today. The trial will begin on Jan. 20 and is expected to require several days.

THIEF WRITES THANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Frank H. Pierce of Boonton, N. J., a lawyer with offices in this city, took luncheon in a downtown restaurant a few days ago. When he was about to leave he discovered that his hat and overcoat had been stolen.

In the pockets of the coat were some valuable legal papers. Mr. Pierce received the papers by parcel post yesterday with the following note:

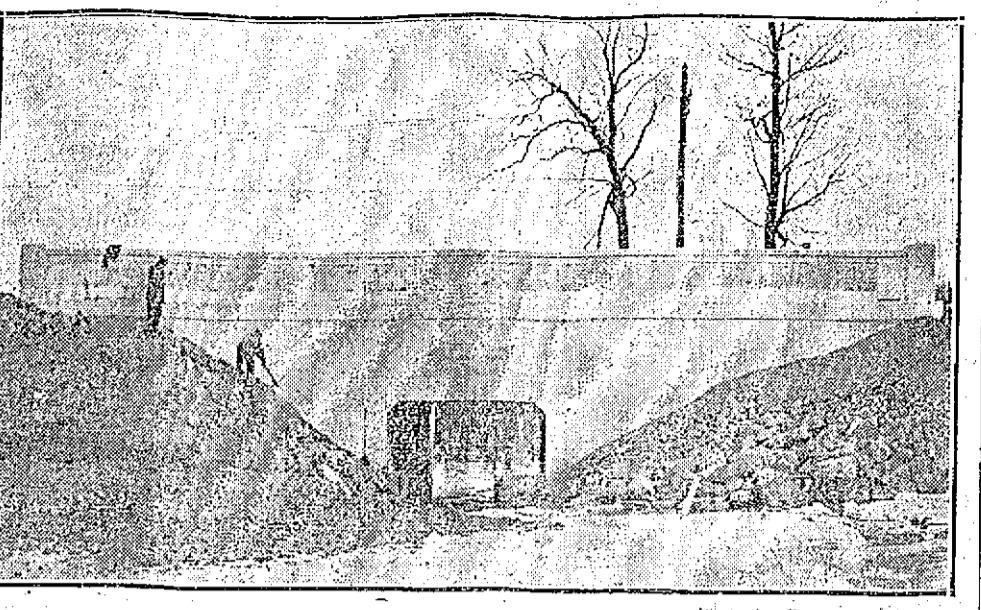
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NEW CEMENT BRIDGE ON THE STATE HIGHWAY TO LAWRENCE—LIGHTS NEEDED TO PREVENT ACCIDENT



VIEW OF THE NEW CEMENT BRIDGE

The above photo is that of the new cement bridge recently constructed over the brook opposite McMannion's nursery on the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence. This bridge is one of the finest pieces of work ever constructed in this part of the country and will last for ages.

Many tons of cement were used in the construction of this bridge, which was built wide enough for the state highway and double electric car tracks. The bridge is 60 feet wide with an opening of 12 by 12 with cement foundations 30 feet deep, the foundations of the piers being 16 feet thick. It is a handsome structure and reflects much credit upon the engineers who had charge of the work, Messrs. Coturni, McEvoy and Troy, all in the employ of the state.

The old wooden bridge which this new one replaced has an interesting

story connected with it. Some 15 years ago this route was impassable for vehicles owing to the fact that this brook was spanned only by a trestle for the ears of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company. One day a man attempted to cross this trestle on foot. He fell and his body became wedged between the sleepers. A few minutes later a car came along and the man's head was taken off.

Death being instantaneous, the result of this fatal accident worked so much upon the selection of the town of Dracut that Selectman James J. McMannion introduced an article in the town warrant asking that a bridge be built to replace the dangerous trestle and the article was voted by the town meeting. Mr. McMannion immediately went about the town and secured subscriptions and the bridge was built at a cost of about \$6000, the cost of it being defrayed by the abutments and donors.

The bridge was 15 feet wide and

measured 24 feet at the opening. It was constructed by Contractor Hill. The bridge was still in good condition when it was decided to open a state highway on that route, but it was deemed advisable to construct a stronger and wider bridge, and the new one was built. Now the residents of the district are hoping the town will do something toward lighting the new road, for they claim lives are constantly in danger at night on this highway. There is not one resident of the district who is not forced to cross the highway in order to board a car and inasmuch as numerous automobiles use this road to Lawrence and Haverhill and other points toward the sea, and that in many instances there is no speed limit, it is feared that some serious accident will occur unless the road is properly lighted. The matter, it is believed, will be brought to the attention of the selectmen of the town who will be asked to act immediately.

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GREEN CASE

Continued

New Combinations in Six Day Race as Result of Accident

LOW YORK, Dec. 13.—Riding in new combination as a result of pairing after team withdrawals early today, there were six leaders in the six-day bicycle race at 8 a. m., the 12th hour, ended with 2481 miles, 7 laps. The former record was 2469 miles, 9 laps. The leaders were:

Goulet-Fogler, Verri-Brocco, Root-McNamara, Magin-Lawrence, Drobach-Huland and Hill-Ryan.

The Mitten-Thomas and Corry-Walton teams were only a lap behind the leaders. A lap behind them were Carrigan-Cameron and Breton-Packebusch. The retiring teams, necessitating new combinations, were: Perchicot-Bretton, Applehans-Packebusch, Clarke-Walton, Kopsky-Kens.

When Breton and Packebusch joined forces they were penalized a lap.

The upset occurred shortly after 3 o'clock when Bobby Walther of Georgia and Jackie Clarke, the speedy Australian, teamed up each having lost his original partner. Clarke's partner, Grenda, withdrew from the race because of sore knees and Walther's teammate, Collins, broke his collarbone in a fall late last night. At the expiration of the usual four-hour limit, Clarke and Walther were allowed to combine, taking the place occupied by Clarke and Grenda in the second division and the new team immediately started a sprint to get into the first division. Walther was the first rider. He set such a furious pace that practically all of the 26 riders were called upon to exchange places with partners several times during the 18 minutes of sprinting.

Walther and Clarke lost a lap instead of gaining one. Clarke fell and the judges did not regard it as an altogether unintentional accident and the new combination fell back into a new third division.

Meanwhile, the judges decided that many of the riders were guilty of faulty picking-up or allowing two men on the same team to engage in the race at the same time. When the 4 o'clock gate was posted it showed that penalties had removed Perchicot and Breton, Applehans and Packebusch and Clarke and Walker from the first division.

At 12 o'clock, the six leading teams had covered 2550 miles, 9 laps, two miles and five laps ahead of the former record.

Mitten and Thomas and Corry and Walker kept a lap behind them. Cameron, whose partner, Carman, retired from the race at 10 a. m., was traveling alone, several laps behind, with the intention of teaming up with a new partner if such an opportunity offered.

Another story in circulation today is to the effect that George Powers will be returned as city engineer to replace Mr. Kearney who defeated him two years ago.

Joseph Pavette, chairman of the executive committee of the French-American voters, is said to be a candidate for the board of registrars of voters. The term of the board's chairman, Onar Allard, expires next year.

Dr. Brunelle's term as chairman of the board of health will expire too and it is stated that Drs. G. Forrest Martin, Joseph E. Lamoureux and G. O. Lavallee are candidates for the next term.

What the new government would do and wouldn't do was discussed and can't be told this forenoon, and as a final analysis it was generally conceded that things would be allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way and that there would be very few changes. There may be a few minor jobs, including the position of ballot clerk, that the new government will abolish. The ballot clerk job is held by Cornelius Sullivan and it has been repeatedly referred to as a "manufactured job."

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The Contactors Hospital

There is nothing new in the contractors hospital situation except that a well known physician has suggested that there should be a class room for children connected with the hospital and he hopes that this new hospital will include such a room. He argues that children sent to the hospital with scarlet fever or some other disease of that nature, if a class room was provided at the hospital, could keep up his or her studies and by remaining at the hospital until they were perfectly well greater protection would be afforded other children.

Jacques Bolster has been granted a permit at the office of the Inspector of public buildings for the erection of a four tenement block in West Sixth street. The building will be of concrete blocks, wood frame. The main building will be 60 by 27 feet, with two efts 27 by 20 feet. The building will be two stories high and will have a flat roof.

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The sensational issues brought forward in the recent campaign reminded me of a physician who when called to a patient had the habit of magnifying the slightest symptoms into signs of some fatal malady that only something akin to a miracle could overcome. The whole family became alarmed at the dangerous condition of the patient and the latter really became very ill as a result of the fright and the prospect of impending death. Now this is exactly similar to what we have gone through in the municipal campaign when the political physicians told us of the terrible conditions in our police department, the protection of vice and crime, the lawlessness and debauchery everywhere rampant and committed at by the police. The new year will dawn and find the local conditions practically the same as they have been. The political physicians that spread such alarm will prescribe some fake treatment for a disease that does not exist and after a while we shall be assured that we have a reformed city, that morality has been restored, law-breaking has been stopped and the gamblers have been driven out—all of which will be pure political bluff as were most of the alarming charges made during the campaign.

I notice the "Complacent Citizen" in the Courier-Citizen has had considerable to say about The Sun's course in the campaign and the report of the French meeting among other things. The Sun's report of the meeting was correct; but there was evidently an understanding among the voters in attendance that found no expression at the meeting for we have the Courier-Citizen informing us that Mr. Murphy repeats his pledge to the French people and that President Payette thanks the French voters for having so loyally followed the program adopted last Sunday. The French-American leaders, or rather the committee, announced their program but as to finding the views of the meeting by any vote taken, that was a failure; but a formal vote was not necessary.

Great Prospects Ahead

Judging from the urgent needs of the city, there will be plenty of work for everybody who wants a job next year. First, we want a contagious and a tubercular hospital, next we want a public hall and should have to prevent so much talk in the open air to the great danger of the vocal organs of the candidates and to the health of those who listen to them. We want also a girls' school building and a new industrial school building that will serve the needs of the city for the next twenty-five years. Moreover, our public parks must be developed and that new park just purchased in West Centralville will be nothing more than a dump unless it is laid out and graded so as to be attractive and accessible. Shedd Park, one of the finest in the country, must be developed gradually from year to year.

My friend Charles J. Morse, the new commissioner, says that so far as it lies in his power, he will work for the completion of the great Oakland sewer in order to bring more taxable property into the market and thus increase the revenues of the city. Col. Carmichael, I believe, has promised certain improvements in Pawtucketville including a new bridge which is a necessity, and the commissioners of fire and water, who ever he may be, will probably have to sink a few more driven wells. Besides, the usual amount of smooth paving will have to be done as it would be a backward step to abandon it at this stage.

Every good citizen will deplore the introduction of sectional issues into politics; but when a deal so palpable as that which came to light last Tuesday is consummated, there is no use in calling it by anything but its proper name. Under our new charter political party lines are wiped out; but such distinctions are immeasurably preferable to those of religion or nationality as applied to municipal politics.

The deal between the republicans and the French voters resulted in the defeat of O'Donnell, Barrett, Reilly and McGreevy and it was intended also that Col. Carmichael should meet a similar fate; but his popularity with the voters alone saved him. The result of this deal extends far into the future. Thus far it has accomplished but a part of its purpose, in the defeat of the candidates mentioned and the elimination of the Irish from the school board; but the ultimate object is to drive the Irish out of city hall so that there will not be an Irish-American on the payroll in any department unless it be some hooligan or trickster used as a tool to betray his own people. The Franco-American deal has thus started a political racial war between the French and the Irish that will ultimately injure both and eventually eliminate even Mr. Murphy himself.

Section 40 of the charter provides that the municipal council shall have the power under the laws regulating the civil service to suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer or head of a sub-department it has the power to appoint, for such cause as it shall deem sufficient.

The municipal council shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal of any member of the council who has induced the French to segregate and unite with the republicans and who took up Mr. Murphy as the candidate with which to divide and defeat the democrats. The job was decidedly one of the sickest ever put up in Lowell.

This view of the situation I propose will be scouted as a myth and as the stirring up of sectional issues but suppose the Ancient Order of Hibernians or representatives of all the Irish organizations in Lowell had assembled for the purpose of selecting a municipal ticket, what a howl would have gone up about the introduction of race lines into the political campaign. But they did not hold any such meeting and had they decided to make a deal with republicans by which to eliminate the French with the exception of one man to be used as a tool.

Section 42 of the charter has this provision: "Except as is otherwise provided herein the term of office of any officer, officers, board or boards which are chosen by the voters of any town or city, or by the members of any organization, shall not be fixed but shall continue indefinitely subject to the provisions of this act regarding appointments, suspensions and removals. The spirit of the charter as I understand it is opposed to removals for political purposes but the new board, especially the members elect, have no political affiliations, their sole and only desire, I am told, being for the best interests of the city. We shall see."

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The new board will have some difficulty in making the changes necessary to conform to the political deal by which the French citizens are to get number of prominent offices. It may appear indeed that some officials will be unable to carry out their election promises in view of the charter provisions. There is a legal question to be decided and that is whether the superintendent of any department can be removed except for good, or sufficient reason provided he were elected without any specified term. Section 40 of the new charter covers this point and may be a stumbling block to the general removal of administrative heads, it is as follows:

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MISS MARY E. HALLEY MORE

RESIGNATIONS A VICTIM OF DUEL

STATE FACTORY INSPECTOR WILL HAVE AN OFFICE IN LAWRENCE

Miss Mary E. Halley, the well known state factory inspector who opened the office in the Bay State Building in Lawrence from which she will conduct the business of her district in the future instead of from Lowell. This is the third office she has opened having first conducted an office in Lowell and later in Fall River. She will have an assistant in the Lawrence office and it will also be the quarters of the factory medical inspector.

TO ABOLISH OPTIONS

Rep. Harrison of Mississippi Will Introduce Bill to Declare Options and Futures on Cotton, etc., Illegal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rep. Harrison of Mississippi has prepared a bill which he will introduce next Tuesday to declare illegal options and futures on cotton, hops, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, wheat, flour, pork, ham, bacon or other food products. The bill embodies drastic provisions to abolish all such transactions and to prohibit buyers or sellers of options and futures.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending December 13: Mortality, 166; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 31; acute joint diseases, 4; tuberculosis, 5.

Death rate: 15.17 against 3.59 and 16.14 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases reported: diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 8; typhoid fever, 2; membranous croup, 1; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Board of Health.

FIVE MEMBERS OF CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD QUIT UNDER FIRE—MORE TO GO, SAYS MAYOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The resignations of five members of the school board who are said to have voted against the re-election of Mrs. Edna Flagg Young as superintendent were accepted by Mayor Harrison to take effect at once. In recording the resignations, Mayor Harrison said that he would remove other opponents of Mrs. Young if he had the power.

Mrs. Young indicated that she would consent to return as superintendent of schools if John D. Schopf, the newly elected superintendent should resign and if she could be assured of the support of the entire board.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—It was reported that William Astor Chanler, ex-congressman from New York, who was mysteriously hurt here, was the victim of a duel. Rumors were that he had

been shot in the head.

WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER

STATE AID FOR B. & M.

Governor-Elect Walsh Says That it May be Necessary for State to Lend Support to Railroad

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Governor Walsh is to hold a conference on the New Haven situation in the near future with Chairman Howard Elliott.

Before he completes his inaugural address the new governor wishes to examine the railroad question from every angle, and he intends to talk with all those interested.

Following an all day conference with Special Investigator Gregory of the department of justice at the Hotel Lenox yesterday, Mr. Walsh said:

"I am making a very careful study of the railroad situation in this state. Of course, it is necessary that I co-operate with the federal government. Mr. Gregory came from Washington to talk over the matter with me. When I was in Washington I spent considerable time going over the reports on the New Haven in the hands of the federal department."

"It is my purpose to recommend legislation which shall protect the public interests and the interests of the stockholders as well. I am particularly interested in the future of the Boston & Maine."

Mr. Walsh is considering the possibility of state aid for the Boston & Maine either through taking over the entire road or taking a minority interest in the stock. He has received indications that a request will be made for state support of the Boston & Maine.

State Aid for B. & M.

The question of state aid for the Boston & Maine must be carefully considered," said Mr. Walsh. "I don't

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NEW HAVEN DIVIDENDS

The decision of the New Haven railroad to suspend the payment of its annual dividend brings home more vividly than any other event in its recent history the deplorable condition into which financial exploitation of an extravagant nature has brought it. It also brings sorrow to hundreds who will be forced to abandon any glowing hopes they may have formed of good returns from the investment of money in these railroad securities. And yet though the immediate consequences may bring far more sorrow than of hope to the people of New England, the suspension of dividends was the only course open to those who are at the head of the affairs of the roads involved. For years dividends have been paid somehow or other, but the money thus spent was taken from the investors in some other manner. If absolute ruin was to be averted the suspension of dividends was the only course open, and if dividends are to be again paid, it is evident that the financial returns of the road must be apportioned wholly to the upbuilding of all its departments and the untangling of the alliances that have involved it in such difficulties.

It was inevitable that the pausing of dividends had as a direct result the lowering of the railroad stock value. A day or two ago when it figured at \$15 the event was hailed as ominous, for this was the lowest figure in the history of the corporation. Now, however, it is still lower and it is computed that the total shrinkage in the quoted value of its capital stock during the year has been the extraordinary amount of \$80,000,000. It is a sad state of affairs for a road, the securities of which for years were looked upon as the safest and soundest, and sought after by saving banks and individuals who only considered the surest financial propositions for investment.

Just how much of the misfortune of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads is due to unwise management and how much to an adverse public attitude may sometime be known, but for the present it is well that the public should weigh each consideration in passing judgment. The road has passed through many vicissitudes and when it was most in need of public support it met the most merciless criticism and public suspicion. Mistaken, and very glaring ones, were made by the management, but not to such an extent as to justify the invariably hostile attitude with which all its activities were received in some quarters. The culmination apparently has been reached, and if the roads are ever again to get back their former prestige as a public service corporation or as an investment those in charge must begin the work of habilitation from the very bottom. Now is the time to begin.

There is no doubt as to the solvency of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads, and dark as their present prospects are the cloud will pass. The properties of these roads are among the finest in the country and they have industrial New England as a field for their endeavors. The work of rehabilitation will be necessarily slow but, commencing on a sane foundation, it will be sure. Great public patience is needed, from the stockholders as well as from business generally. The much harassed roads need a full measure of public confidence. All who are interested in the future of this region will support those who are earnestly trying to build up properties that should never have been allowed to deteriorate so much.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Speaking recently on the tendency of boys and girls to rebel against the restraints of the home and the restraints of the law, Dr. John L. Coffin of Boston declared that the actions of the young are directly traceable to their home influences. On fathers and mothers he laid the weight of responsibility for the increased juvenile crime that has been so long noted and so vainly combated by press and people of the state. Young women are openly loud and indelicate in their public actions and there is a certain shamelessness in their effrontery which we like to feel did not go with the makeup of the women of an older generation. Young men were always mischievous, but it is doubtful if their activity has ever been more openly directed to the destruction of property and insult to person than at present. All young men and all young women are not of this class but a walk through the city reveals enough of them to make the discussion of the subject pertinent.

Dr. Coffin may have made the arraignment of the parents of these young people too strong, but there is more than a grain of truth in his argument. Manners are at the root of habits, and manners are taught almost wholly in the home. If boys and girls are permitted to lose the home influences at an impressionable age they will allow other influences to mould their character, and these determining factors are rarely desirable. At their work in mill or shop or office they meet the rougher side of humanity

EDITORIAL COMMENT

NATIONAL PROHIBITION
Lowell Sun: Chairman Underwood is fortunate in the enemies he makes. See what an embarrassment it would be to have on one's side a sensationalist who has so little political sense and so little appreciation of the constitution that he spouts for National prohibition.

SHOP EARLY

Woonsocket Call: "Shop early" is a slogan in no way inferior in popularity to "safe and save fourth." But that is not the only reason needed for its existence. It seems that about everybody believes that it is the correct and humane thing to buy Christmas presents before the holiday week begins; but from carelessness, or lack of money, or from a desire to wait, when the regular prices will not go down, or something new is offered, most of the shopping is left until just until the last minute. Path without works is dead, here as elsewhere.

COAL

Christian Science Monitor: The United States government, it is said, will soon issue a bulletin telling housewives in the northern states how to heat their homes cheaply in winter season on one ton of coal a month. This information will be widely and warmly welcomed. The more interesting the government takes in coal the more the public will be pleased.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Worcester Post: These are times for all sorts of reports about antitrust legislation. The latest is that the president yesterday expressed himself as much in favor of a law whereby any interested individual may proceed by injunction to prevent a trust from gobbling up small concerns. A plan has since been proposed. Such action has rarely, if ever, been applied because the knowledge is apt to come too late, if for no other reason. And rather than be up-to-date in a domain, the better way is to prevent by legislation. In regulation of interstate commerce any mallen results from such gobbling up at this point. Individual as well as government action may usefully be employed.

OBJECTIONABLE BOOKS

Fall River Globe: When Anthony Comstock, under whose watchful eye art, a big demand for it usually follows from a portion of the public. Now, however, Imagine as he has made it known that he finds nothing sufficiently indecent or immoral. In this book on the sex question that Christopher Parken, an warrant putting a ban on it, the publishers are complaining that he has killed the sale for it.

CHILD LABOR

Providence Tribune: The latest number of the Child Labor Bulletin outlines the committee's plans for the future as follows: First and foremost, an absolute fourteen-hour limit for all gainful occupations, without exemptions, must be fixed in all states.

At the same time, in order to make the legal age limit an established fact and a sufficient protection to the child, every state law needs amendment at some point concerning work-permits.

ELEVENTH HOUR APPOINTMENTS

Among the political gossip of the times is the persistent rumor that Gov.-elect Walsh is very indignant at the attitude of Governor Foss with regard to the appointments he has made and will make before Mr. Walsh takes up office. Realizing that the time for favoring the political fortunes of friends and supporters is growing short, it is alleged that Governor Foss will make an appointment to every office now vacant before his successor takes up the official duties of the governorship. There is more than a suspicion that some of those holding high positions, whose terms of office would expire early in the administration of Mr. Walsh, are anticipating democratic appointments to the positions they fill by resigning while Mr. Foss is in power so that he may appoint successors to the places before the new governor takes hold of things.

In the past, democratic governors had counsels, the members of which held the balance of political power, but as the new council will be democratic, there is little hope of thwarting Mr. Walsh in making judicious appointments which may seem favorable to him. Hence the haste to fill offices which are or may be vacant.

The indignation of Mr. Walsh at this petty abuse of political power may well be understood and pardoned, for though such appointments are not opposed to any law, they are against the spirit of fair play. Mr. Walsh, it is said, is incensed at the situation that he will favor some measure that would make such appointments illegal, if such a law can be sustained.

If there is to be a change of government in national or state politics, it is most desirable that those chosen by the popular will should be given free rein so that they may have no opportunity to sidetrack the reforms they promise before elections. If they are to succeed they must be surrounded with a strong party representation, and this cannot be done if several of the high political offices are filled by men unfriendly to the new regime. That Mr. Foss is now personally interested in entrenching that he formerly denounced is regarded as indicating a sudden change of heart.

SHOP AT HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—From hints gathered at the post office department yesterday, the indications are that Postmaster General Burleson is hopeful of finding a diplomatic way out of the postmastership tangle in Boston.

The department is in a most cordial mood toward Postmaster Mansfield. As has been frequently pointed out, the investigation of the Boston office has shown nothing discreditable to Mr. Mansfield and the department is now letting this fact be known.

That no allegations of irregularities in the Boston postoffice have been made and that Postmaster Mansfield is not in any way "under fire" was a positive statement made yesterday by high officials at the department. Also, the inferences and intimation were given that no steps would be taken to disgrace Mr. Mansfield in order to make possible the nomination of Representative Murray for the office.

As explained by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general, the investigation in the Boston postal district has been confined to ascertaining whether the present system was so large as to be unwieldy and whether the general efficiency of the office might not be increased.

The Boston district, explained Mr. Roper, is the largest in the country, having 84 or 85 subdivisions, and the department is not sure that this is not too large for most efficient service.

Nothing whatever reflecting on Postmaster Mansfield has been discovered. It was added, and he was not under charges or "under fire" in any way. Beyond this, Goodwin Ellsworth, superintendent of the division of postmas-

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowel without grunting, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother's can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeited syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

Committee Says Lafollette Bill Would Sound Death Knell of American Flag In Trans-Atlantic Commerce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Resolutions protesting against the passing of the Lafollette seamen's bill by the house until the people of the Pacific coast have been granted hearings were adopted yesterday at a general meeting at the San Francisco chamber of commerce. The maritime committee appointed to analyze the bill summed up its conclusions as follows:

Should the Lafollette seamen's bill in its present form become a law it will sound the death knell of the American flag in all trans-Atlantic commerce. By this bill the United States raises the flag of Japan on every vessel plying the Western sea.

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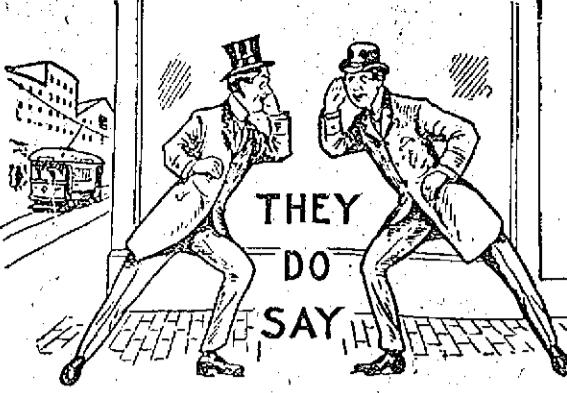
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That business in the local mills was

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That the coal dealers are beginning

to smile.

That Mayor O'Donnell is probably re-

sponsible for the trouble in Mexico.

That Mayor O'Donnell is a corking

good loser.

That some of the office holders at

city hall are on the anxious seat.

That now is the time to do your

Christmas shopping.

That smart men can be tools for a

purpose.

That even a dull mind is quick to

find someone to blame.

That the moon dance kids were a

credit to their teacher, Miss Tobin.

That Mr. John Dalton had a hard

time finding his hat.

That Joe Albert is as popular with

the living ones as with the dead.

That Santa Claus is always pleased

to find a durned stocking hanging up.

That the new dances will also ro-

lutionize the skating art.

That the "I told you so" family

shows no sign of dying off.

That the Lowell high school track

team will begin training soon.

That some reformers believe in the

right of interference.

That it is pretty hard to defeat Col.

Carmichael for alderman.

That Owen Monahan says he will be

city messenger next year. Just the

same.

That many of the local stores are

prettily decorated for the Christmas

holidays.

That winter came in Sunday in all

its glory with a big wind and snow

storm.

That the new quarters of the Lowell

Humane society are very conveniently

located.

That many of the local churches are

planning to usher in Christmas with

elaborate celebrations.

That despite the best effort of some

of her sons to disprove it, Lowell is

"no mean city."

That a certain local business man

earns his money in this city and spends it in Nashua, N. H.

That the Lowell board of trade is

urging people in the surrounding

towns to trade in Lowell.

That the members of St. Joseph's

college alumni will soon get busy for

the winter season.

ter's appointments, said that the inspection at Boston simply was in line with a number of similar investigations in other large cities, as to the present efficiency of the service and to developing methods of increasing the efficiency.

Three "crews" for the eastern, the Central and the western sections of the country had been appointed for this purpose, said Mr. Ellsworth, and had been busy in Baltimore and other cities, as well as in Boston. Similar investigations soon will be opened in Savannah, Atlanta and other cities in the south.

With this disclosure will smooth the way for the voluntary retirement of Postmaster Mansfield and the nomination of Mr. Murray appears to rest with Mr. Mansfield. His friends have asserted that he would not retire under pressure and that they would oppose the confirmation of his successor were any move made so to oust him, as Postmaster General Burleson had declared that no postmaster would be forced out of office for politics or replaced for that reason, till his term had expired. Mr. Mansfield's term will run into 1916. No intimation has been received in Washington, however, as to Mr. Mansfield's intentions if no attempt were made to force him out, and some persons here are inclined to believe that he might retire of his own volition if himself and his office were given a clean slate by the department.

Dr. de Fleury declares that to be in love, whether passionately or platonic, is a form of mental poisoning comparable to a physical intoxic

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

MOTORING ITEMS

Dealers Prepare for Unusual Christmas Trade in Autos and Supplies

Some of the automobile and supply dealers are preparing to meet the increased demands which they expect will accompany the Christmas season. From the talk heard about the various garages and salerooms, Christmas presents of various articles of supplies and even of motor cars, are bound to be comparatively numerous. To the auto owner, certainly, some new and valuable necessary would be a most suitable gift.

Hudson "Six" 40
The writer took occasion to inspect the new Hudson "Six" 10 or "Eight Six" yesterday at the salerooms of George R. Dana and Son in East Merrimack street, together with several men who are thoroughly acquainted with the secrets of auto construction. It would be hard to find a more beautiful, symmetrical and generally satisfactory motor car than this new Hudson product. All were unanimous in their commendation of the machine, and the inspection was a delight.

The Hudson people believe that this car is in great measure going to supplant the "four" because of its properties of comfortable riding and ease of operation and control. Mr. Dana has contributed many interesting and instructive articles to this page, and among the most interesting was a comparison of the four cylinder and six cylinder engines, published some weeks ago. In this the prominent auto man explained just why the six is easier riding than the four, describing the overlapping of the piston strokes, and the smoothness which results. In another space on this page, the Dana advertisement has something which will interest readers, concerning the qualities of the new Hudson. Those desiring a demonstration will have their own wishes carried out to the fullest.

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PITTS - Hurd St.

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THE FIRST TROLLEY LINE

CAFE COTTON, WHO LAID FIRST ELECTRIC ROAD IN UNITED STATES, DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Captain Joseph Cotton under whose supervision the first electric trolley line in the United States was built here died suddenly of heart failure today, aged 76 years. Captain Cotton, who was a native of Pennsylvania and a captain of army engineers in the Civil war, had been prominent in professional and financial circles in this city for nearly 10 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ATKINSON—Died in this city Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, 62-W. Market street. Mrs. Jane Atkinson, aged 80, formerly a resident of Hampton, N. H., for many years, but of late has made her home with Mrs. Maxfield. She leaves no near relatives.

REARDON—Michael E. Reardon died yesterday at his home, 21 Crowley street, aged 16 months and 13 days. Besides his mother and father, he is survived by one brother, D. Francis Reardon.

ARVEDSON—Christina Arvedson died at Chelmsford, aged 63 years.

FOX—Mrs. Margaret Fox, widow of Thomas P. Fox and an old and devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, 21 Beaver street. Mrs. Fox was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality connected with the church. She leaves three daughters, the Misses Jennie J. Mary E. and Margaret A. Fox.

VIDITO—Mrs. Edith B. Vidito died in her home at her home, 18 Pleasant street, aged 36 years. She leaves besides her husband, Howard T. two sisters, Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. Grant Gamble, and one brother, Oliver Sweet, all of New Brunswick.

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Athletes and Athletics

age last night. He boxed and punched, for Charley Herzog and Catcher Hart in fine style. While not as clever as they and expects to better the Giants' outfit great. McGraw did not have the worst set of outer gardeners by any means last season.

And still the miles roll by in the big bike race at Madison Square. It looks now as though the record is sure to go. This morning they were some eight miles ahead of the former high mark. Collins was thrown late last night and forced out of the race with a broken collarbone. This leaves Bobby Walther without a partner and he will probably have to quit.

Well, Joe Tinker has been sold at last and we will escape any more theories regarding his final destination. He will wear a Superba uniform next season. That little \$10,000 which goes to Tinker with the deal should right away brighten up his batting optic.

Harry Van and Harry Ballentine, two actors at Keith's theatre this week, were both prominent in athletics while at college. Van played a great game at third base for the University of Chicago nine and later played sensational ball in the middle west before making his debut before the footlights. Ballentine is an ex-Stanford athlete and played half back in the California college before entering vaudeville.

The Harvard track squad is out doing real work now. For the past week Captain Barron has had his men working on every day around the oval but now that the newness has worn off they are getting the hard work. The indoor season will be with us shortly and the Crimson runners do not intend to be caught napping.

Yesterday's doings in the National league were the most sensational ever recorded by the older organization. No less than five of the clubs on the circuit were affected materially by the trades pulled by their owners. Mr. Gray took Bob Bescher in exchange

for the officials of the A. A. U. have refused to sanction the meeting of the Brooklyn Swimming club unless the event for girls is barred. The A. A. U. is opposed to mixing women and men swimming races and also to the registration of women under the amateur rulings.

From the way things look at present either the Indians or Penn will play Dartmouth in Boston next fall. The Boston football fans have wanted to see the Harvard-Dartmouth contest reinstated, but if they can't have that why Carlisle or Penn looks like the most desirable substitute.

body were free from any appearance of bruises or scars and did not carry himself with the air of a man accustomed to the atmosphere of the ring.

In the first round there was not a real blow struck. Chick allowed his opponent to do all of the leading and instead of pursuing his usual tactics of rushing a man and getting at his body he seemed contented to feel out the nature of Stanley's guns.

In the second round Stanley was easily the better on points. He put home his left, sending it in straight, and also passed some sweet right hand uppercuts. At no time, however, was Chick worried in the least.

Hardly had the third round opened when Stanley led with his left and then stepped in to deliver a right cross leaving the front of his body and jaw exposed for a few seconds. Those few seconds were sufficiently long enough to end the fight, however, for Chick stepped in and sent home a hard right hand uppercut which tore Stanley from his feet and dropped him for the count. Chick quit the ring as soon as he had delivered the blow. It was a very poor exhibition from a spectator's point of view.

In the semi-final the boys were unevenly matched. Joe Brooks stepped into the ring in this bout with Young Morley of Roxbury, and the latter never had a chance. Brooks chased his man around the ring, landing with both hands to his face. He soon had Morley looking like a slaughter house on their busy day but the latter stuck it out until the third round when he was sent through the ropes and landed in his manager's arms.

Billy Brooks and Young Donovan of Lawrence. The latter evidently an unsuspecting youth, who did not have a personal acquaintance with the Brooks fighters, started to box six rounds but the Lawrence boy received such a bad beating that the bout was stopped in the second round.

Young Lynch and Young Smith traveled six sessions to a draw in the first bout of the evening. Neither youngster knew what to do with his hands on the defense but was very glad of an opportunity to exchange a few punches with the other. The pair were even at the conclusion.

DISCUSS EXPRESS RATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The subcommittee of ten members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, appointed yesterday to lay plans for uniform intra-state express rates, met today to discuss the problem before them.

Organization of the committee was effected and the work apportioned among the members. C. E. Bee of Missouri was chosen secretary. Martin S. Decker, president of the commissioners' association, is chairman ex-officio of the commission. Most of the morning session was devoted to discussion of a minimum rate which would be fair to all of the states.

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EVERYTHING that is to be found in a good jewelry store is at MILLARD F. WOOD'S

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Lander's Comedians and the Safety Girls

"A Night's Frolic
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Handsome Girls, Fetching Costumes. A Wealth of Melody.

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WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

The Play We've All Been Waiting For

JIM, THE PENMAN

A Society Crook Play in Four Acts

MONDAY AFTERNOON—"Bon-Bon Matinee." MONDAY EVENING—Silk photograph to every lady attending, of

MR. JOHN CHARLES

WEEK DEC. 22.—(Christmas Week) James K. Hackett's great play, "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

SPORT ON ALLEYS

Many Games Rolled Off
Last Night—Two New
Records at Y.M.C.A.

The Pawtuckets of the Y. M. C. A. league broke that association's team record last night when they rolled an exhibition in view of the fact that their scheduled opponents, the Menchecs, failed to put in an appearance. The mark established was 1601. Beauregard rolled the high league single of 138.

The South Ends and the Wamests rolled off the only game in the Minor league last night, the former winning by the close score of 1233 to 1235. Shelye of the winners rolled the high total as well as the best single string. The Fairmounts were the winners of their bout with the Invincibles in the Concord league, winning out by the total of 1405 to 1362. Lemier put up the highest total and Metcalfay was high man on singles.

Team One and Team Two of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. met again last night, and Team One won. Only four men bowed on a side and the match was interesting all the way through. Chase was high man.

The Fixers easily outrolled the Toolers in their contest last evening by the totals of 1388 to 1319. Six men bowled on each team. Bradbury excelled for the Fixers and Maguire was the best man put forth by the Toolers.

The Climbers trounced on the Pioners in their Bridge Street league game and won all four points which the match carried with it. Pantone of the winners was high man.

The game between the J. P. S. and Spaulding Shoe Companies teams was well rolled and well attended last night. The former proved too strong for their opponents and pulled away from them on the last string. Montgomery was high man in this contest in totals and Lefebvre rolled the best single.

The Car Barn and Winding Room, the two old rivals of the Bay Street railway, had at it once more with the result that the Car Barn was swamped by over 100 pins. Vaughn did the best work for the winners.

The scores:

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
PAWTUCKETTS

	1	2	3	Tot
E. Beauregard	90	105	83	278
F. Grant	99	79	94	272
G. L. Moore	93	57	80	230
L. McCombs	98	62	100	260
E. Beauregard	100	53	138	311
Totals	450	446	505	1405

MINOR LEAGUE
SOUTH ENDS

	1	2	3	Tot
McMahon	89	104	79	272
Spanos	99	87	85	271
Shelby	119	82	109	310
Murphy	96	72	58	226
Nelson	88	97	97	282
Totals	472	438	448	1358

WAMESTS

	1	2	3	Tot
O'Brien	72	78	77	227
Lane	110	70	109	289
Carty	90	83	81	254
Hulme	99	88	89	276
Atkinson	105	77	90	272
Totals	436	403	440	1335

TOOLERS VS. FIXERS

	1	2	3	Tot
Jastwood	45	57	68	162
Capper	60	64	58	182
A. Holmes	64	59	88	211
Hughes	70	79	82	231
Barber	51	77	76	204
Maguire	57	97	88	242
Totals	407	433	472	1319

FINERS

	1	2	3	Tot
McHugh	69	59	69	197
Crossley	77	78	73	228
Demarest	83	78	62	223
Crown	70	68	63	201
McKinley	80	71	85	236
Bradbury	74	57	57	204
Totals	472	428	458	1385

CONCORD LEAGUE

	1	2	3	Tot
Jones	96	92	93	281
Hammarskjold	89	83	96	268
Chopet	72	81	89	241
Burns	86	91	101	278
Rogers	87	89	102	278
Totals	437	436	450	1362

JESS WILLARD WON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George (One Round) Davis of Buffalo in the second round of their fight here last night.

LEWIS & DODY

STARTING MONDAY,
WEEK OF DEC. 15

AMERICA'S PREMIER LYRIC TENOR

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\$25,000 FOR JOE TINKER A RACING SCOOTER WHICH SHOULD WIN MORE CONTESTS THIS WINTER

FAIRMOUNTS
McCaffery 118 88 112 318
Kosce 87 82 84 256
Berry 74 71 102 253
Mulligan 103 91 93 252
Lender 108 91 107 250
Totals 469 419 490 1405

BRIDGE ST. LEAGUE
CLIMBERS

	1	2	3	Tot
Stewart	84	70	64	218
Bentley	96	82	76	254
Carroll	73	94	81	258
Panton	86	101	76	263
Totals	424	471	392	1237

PONIES

	1	2	3	Tot
Mosher	85	74	77	236
Kane	79	65	69	213
Callery	92	78	79	249
Riley	78	85	75	238
Endrury	79	87	73	239
Totals	422	421	372	1211

LAWRENCE CO. LEAGUE

	1	2	3	Tot
Chase	92	75	62	229
Stoy	78	82	55	215
McGlynn	82	82	84	248
Clay	8			

TO REDUCE MEAT BILLS

New York Paper Gives Directions
for Preparing Economic Yet
Palatable Dishes

A New York paper has published a long article to assist housekeepers in cutting down their meat bills. Following is an extract:

Government experts, neither interested in nor prejudiced by the big packers who compose the beef trust, say we are on the way to meat at a dollar a pound.

They say the day of dollar beef isn't so far away as some folks may think. Their belief is based on conditions as they now exist and as they are likely to be within the next few days.

Every one knows meat prices have risen alarmingly within the last five years. Every one who patronizes a butcher shop knows some cuts have more than doubled in price within a decade. Yet everyone wants meat and living the active life we Americans do, nearly every one has to have it, though of course some persons eat too much of it.

The big question facing the American housewife today is: How can we keep on having meat if the price keeps on going up?

That is just what I am going to tell you in this article. If you will read it carefully and follow the directions and recipes given you can have as much meat as ever on your table and have it just as palatable and nourishing at a saving of from a quarter to a half on your meat bill.

To make possible such a saving you must buy the cheapest cuts of meat. "But we don't like cheap cuts," you say.

I know you don't. But I am going to tell you how to prepare them so you will like them.

You don't like them because you don't know how to cook and serve them. All your lives you have been buying the higher priced cuts because, a few years ago, these cost no more than the cheaper cuts used to.

Naturally you don't know how to prepare the cheapest cuts because you never have used them. But if you want to make your pocketbook cope with the cost of living you'd better begin learning right away.

I am going to tell you what these cheapest cuts are and how to use them. I shall not say a word about chuck, bolar or rump because none of these is cheap any longer. Today round steak cost as much as did old when I went to housekeeping.

The six cheapest cuts that now can be bought are these: Neck, steaming piece (under part of neck), brisket, leg, shin bone and ox tails.

The neck makes good brown stews, stroganoff, mince and soup and can be served in many other ways.

The steaming piece is excellent for soup stock, boiled beef stews and beef tea.

The brisket, when boned is admirable for fish stews, boiling, English stews and sour meat. The plate piece, another cheap cut, can be used in exactly the same way.

The leg is fine for soups and meat salads.

The shin bone can be used in the casserole and soup made from it.

Ox tails make one of the best and most nourishing of soups—a real meal substitute.

I will not quote prices on these because they vary so much in different parts of any city. It all depends on the market you patronize. But by inquiring the next time you go to market you yourself can compare their prices with those of what once were known as the cheaper cuts.

In most instances they are at least a quarter lower than the meats commonly bought. In some cases they cost only half as much.

The neck can be purchased with or without the bone. If you are buying for soup get the bone. If not take the meat only.

It is a tough part of the animal, but when properly cooked it can be made as tender as loin. Always it must be washed before using, but never allow it to remain in the water, as that causes a loss of its good substance.

Here are some recipes for using it to the best advantage. In these, as in all recipes given in this article, you will notice no expensive flavorings are used. In is sensible to buy cheap

meat and then spend a lot for flavoring.

Stewed Beef

$\frac{1}{2}$ pounds neck of beef boiled with bones makes three cups lean beef when picked.

1 cup stock.

1 tablespoon butter.

1 tablespoon flour.

1 tablespoon onion juice.

1 tablespoon chopped parsley or celery tops.

1 teaspoon salt.

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon white pepper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon paprika.

1 teaspoon caramel.

Put the meat through meat chopper and add the cup of sauce made by putting the butter and onion in a small pan until onion is cooked, then adding flour and mixing until smooth. Add the stock slowly and boil 3 minutes; add the parsley and seasonings, pour over the meat and mix well; add the caramel. This is to make it attractive. Serve on three cornered pieces of toast and garnish with sprigs of parsley or in shallow garnish dish and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

From the $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of neck there are four cups of good broth and meat enough for four large helpings.

How to Make the Stock

Ask the butcher to saw the bones instead of cracking (there is a reason). When sawed you have no splinters when cracked you do.

To each pound of meat add 4 cups of cold water, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, a little white pepper, a piece of carrot and onion; if you like the flavor of bay leaf, a small piece—many persons do not care for the flavor. Boil slowly until the meat is tender or use fireless cooker. To the stock one can add noodles, rice, egg or whatever one chooses.

Brown Stew

2 pounds neck of beef without bone or 3 pounds with bone.

2 cups cut potatoes.

1 cup cut onions.

1 teaspoon salt.

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon white pepper.

1 tablespoon flour.

1 tablespoon caramel.

1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Scrub the meat. If one has a Dutch oven sear it in that. If not use a frying pan. Scrubbing means to put in hot water with lemon juice, drain, cover, boil and brown very quickly both sides, as it will retain juices. If in the Dutch oven add to it 2 cups of boiling water or put into saucepan with 2 cups of boiling water; boil very slowly 1 hour, add the onion and simmer 1 hour (if the water has boiled down add one cup or two as needed; there must always be two cups for gravy). Add the potatoes, salt, pepper and boil 30 to 35 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water; add and boil 3 minutes. Line baking pan with crust, pour in the meat and vegetables, cover and brush the top with cold milk; bake 20 minutes or until light brown.

Crust

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups baking powder.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt.

2 teaspoons shortening.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk.

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into bowl; add the shortening and rub in very lightly; add milk enough to hold together. Divide into two parts, roll out on floured board, line baking pan then cover the meat and vegetables; brush the top crust with milk. This makes five large portions.

Braised Beef With Vegetables

2 pounds steaming piece.

1 cup cut carrots.

1 cup cut and skinned tomatoes.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cut celery.

1 tablespoon salt.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon white pepper.

1 tablespoon paprika.

1 tablespoon flour.

1 tablespoon caramel.

Wipe the meat with piece of wet cheesecloth, put into braising pan (double roast pan); add all the vegetables, salt, pepper and 2 cups boiling water. Put on the cover, place in hot oven. After 1 hour add 1 cup water and reduce the heat of the oven; bake 2 hours. Remove the meat and large platter; to the gravy add the flour, mixed with a little cold water and caramel; boil 3 minutes; pour over the meat and garnish with parsley. Serve with boiled rice or hominy.

This is enough for six helpings.

Beef Stew With Hominy

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds steaming piece.

4 cups boiled hominy.

2 cups strained tomatoes.

2 tablespoons cut onion.

2 teaspoons sugar.

2 teaspoons salt.

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons white pepper.

2 tablespoons flour.

2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

Wipe the meat and cut into 2 inch pieces; put into pan with 2 cups boiling water; boil rapidly 20 minutes, add the onion, sugar, salt and pepper; boil slowly 2 hours; then add the tomatoes; a little white pepper, and fry until a light brown; then add the hominy; boil 2 hours. Remove the meat and large platter; to the gravy add the flour, mixed with a little cold water and caramel; boil 3 minutes; pour over the meat and garnish with parsley. Serve with boiled rice or hominy.

This is enough for six helpings.

Irish Stew

2 pounds neck beef.

1 quart potato.

2 cups cut onions.

1 cup cut tomatoes.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cut carrots.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cut parsley.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cut white pepper.

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"EXAMS" FOR LAWYERS ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI MUST RAISE ALFALFA

REP. DONOVAN'S BILL TO RAISE STANDARD OF PROFESSION— SAYS BAR MEMBERS CAN'T VOTE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Representative John L. Donovan of Boston has filed with the clerk of the house a petition for legislation to raise the standard of the legal profession in the state and especially to provide that all members of the bar shall be re-examined as to their fitness after every period of 10 years.

There are 60 or more lawyers in the next legislature, but Representative Donovan declares that under the statutory provision that a member of the legislature may not vote upon any measure concerning his private business as distinct from the public welfare he will ask for the reference of this bill to some committee other than those upon judiciary and legal affairs, both of which committees are entirely composed of lawyers.

The bill provides that:

Every person who is admitted to practice in the courts of the commonwealth shall be required to pass an examination at the expiration of 10 years from the date of his admission to the bar, which examination shall be substantially the same as that given to persons who apply for admission to the bar in the year in which such examination is held.

The bill also provides that a member of the bar fails to pass he shall thereafter cease to be a member of the bar, but at his own request he shall cease to be a member of the bar if he fails to pass or if he fails to present himself for examination.

If upon re-examination a member of the bar fails to pass he shall thereafter cease to be a member of the bar, but at his own request he shall have the privilege of a second examination after a period of not less than one year from the date of the examination at which he failed to pass.

Every member of the bar shall be re-examined at the expiration of every period of 10 years from the date of his last preceding examination and shall cease to be a member of the bar if he fails to pass or if he fails to present himself for examination.

The next meeting of the various committees will be held Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 10:30 a. m., in the school hall. All graduates and former pupils of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The committees in charge are as follows:

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SEVEN-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET at 207 Cumberland road at \$2.00 per week. Five room tenement at 261 Allen ave., \$2.25 per week. Five room tenement at Navy Yard, opposite Stevens & Dalton's store, \$3.00 per month. Tyler st.

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11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing. Holmes of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

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WOODROW 2D GETS 10 DAYS BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Woodrow Wilson, a sailor who considers it "tough luck" that he should happen to have the same name as the president of the United States, was sentenced to 10 days in the house of correction yesterday by Judge Creed in the municipal court to a charge of drunkenness. He did not appeal.

"Yes, I get drunk once in a while, that's true enough," remarked the president's namesake, "and it's just as true that my real name is Woodrow Wilson."

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WOODROW 2D GETS 10 DAYS BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Woodrow Wilson, a sailor who considers it "tough luck" that he should happen to have the same name as the president of the United States, was sentenced to 10 days in the house of correction yesterday by Judge Creed in the municipal court to a charge of drunkenness. He did not appeal.

"Yes, I get drunk once in a while, that's true enough," remarked the president's namesake, "and it's just as true that my real name is Woodrow Wilson."

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Manufacturers who have work done outside their factories must file with the state board of labor and industries each month a list of the names and addresses of these people. The state authorities are bringing the attention of this matter to the manufacturers now and after the first of the month it will be strictly enforced and a fine is liable to be attached to the person who disobeys it.

The law states that all manufacturers should know that the people

they are doing business with are licensed, and should file a list each month. The law is one of the new sections that went into effect last June but many manufacturers are not aware of its existence. The state is lenient now, being satisfied with a notice, but after the first of the year it may proceed against all manufacturers who do not live up to the law.

If any of the work is being done in private homes, the state inspectors will visit the places and see that the conditions are sanitary and that no children are working illegally.

GREEN CASE DISMISSED

Petitioner Will Not be Reinstated
in Fire Department—More Can-
didates for Office Named Today

The supreme judicial court has found for the respondent in the case of William J. Green vs. Andrew E. Bartlett. City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessey has received notice to that effect.

Charlie Morse's Petition

This is a case that came up in 1909. Hearings were had before Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Demands were made by Green for reinstatement in the fire department on the ground that he didn't get a fair hearing. A mandamus was petitioned for before the supreme judicial court for reinstatement in the fire department and hearings were held before an auditor who found the facts, and the matter was argued in the su-

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MITCHEL AT CAPITOL 2000 WOMEN ACT

MAYOR-ELECT OF NEW YORK DID
NOT SEE PRESIDENT BUT WILL
LATER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—John Purroy Mitchel, mayor-elect of New York, visited the White House today but did not see President Wilson. Secretary Tumulty said he would endeavor to arrange an engagement for the mayor-elect with the president for today or tomorrow if the president was able to receive callers. Mayor Fagan of Jersey City was also at the White House and the entire party went motoring with Secretary Tumulty.

Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. John McMahon and other speakers called Mayor Harrison sharply to account and stigmatized the action of the members of the board of education in electing John W. Shoop to succeed Mrs. Young as "unscrupulous and unprincipled."

The chairwoman, Mrs. G. L. Bass, alluded to Mrs. Young's successor when she said: "We deplore the apparent fact that Mrs. Young's chief assistant had knowledge of the plot and has gladly accepted its results."

A letter from the mayor was read in which he said he sympathized with the women and that he had been betrayed by the men he trusted. He alluded to the fact of the resignations of five members of the board which he took the precaution to take when they were appointed had been accepted.

Mrs. McMahon started to tell of a visit that she made to the mayor yesterday. "I told him—well, never mind. I certainly told him everything I could think of. He told me—this is important—that he had been betrayed. I believe him."

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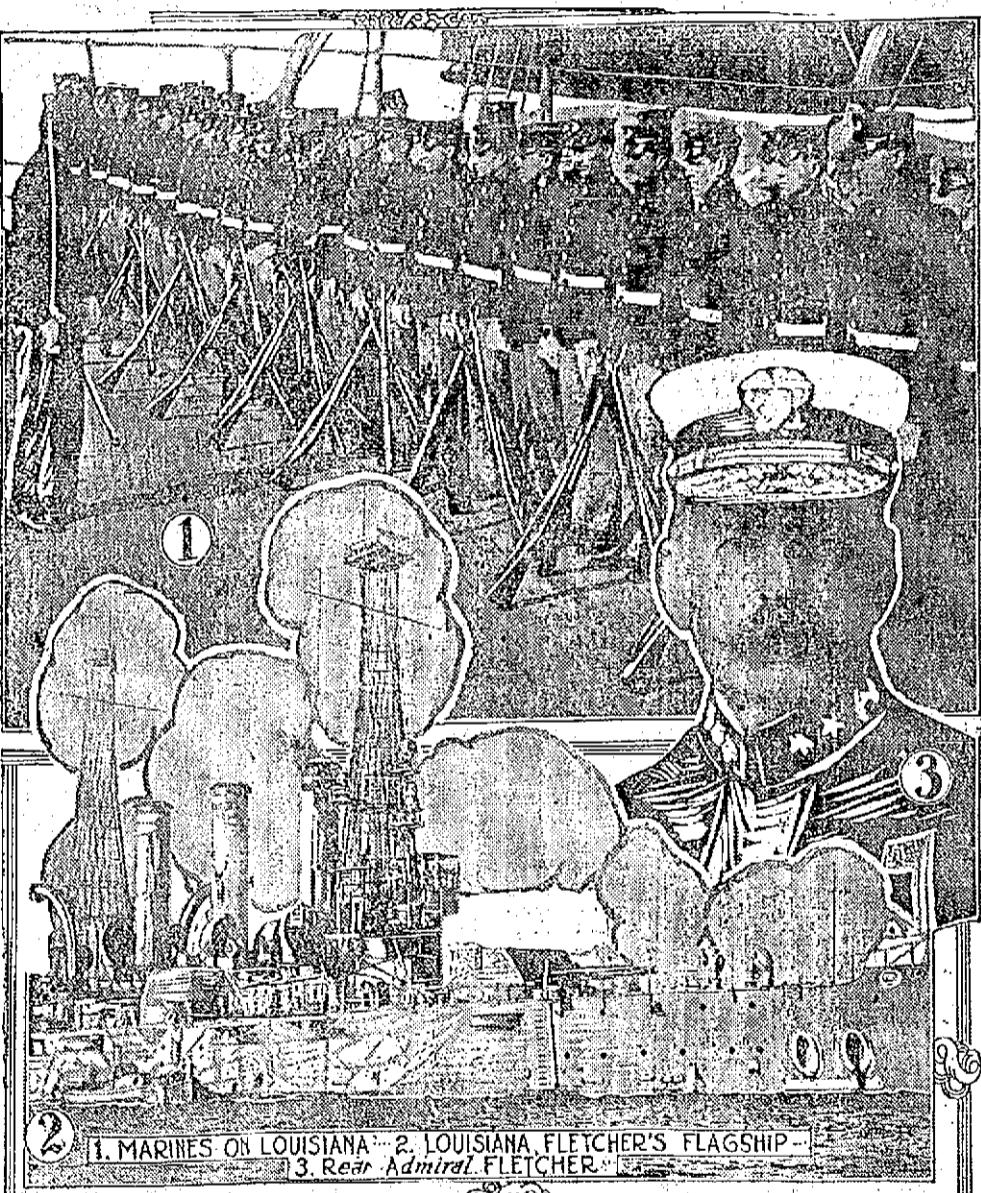
THREE SHOT TO DEATH Y.M.C.A. FUND

NOW \$25,491

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Entering a millinery shop in which his divorced wife was working, a man this afternoon shot to death the proprietor of the store, then sent a bullet through the heart of the proprietor's wife, followed this up by fatally wounding his former wife and ended the tragedy by committing suicide.

The names of none of the persons were made public in the first police report.

AMERICANS FLEE TO U.S. WARSHIPS



Adm. Fletcher Reports That Situation
at Tampico is Getting Worse and
Fighting Continues—No Mention of
Order to Cease Firing—U. S. Troops
Reinforce Border at Presidio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rear Adm. Fletcher cabled from Tampico, under date of 1 a. m. today, that at 4 p. m. yesterday he had ordered all Americans out of the city and that before midnight he had transferred about 500 who were aboard the *Wheating* and *Tacoma* to the battleships *Virginia*, *Rhode Island* and *New Jersey* outside. Adm. Fletcher's despatches were withheld from publication until after they had been submitted to Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels, who was late getting back from Baltimore. The battleship *New Jersey* has been ordered from Tuxpan to Tampico to join the

American fleet in the fighting zone. Secretary Bryan today instructed Consul Fletcher at Culiacan to protest to Gen. Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander, against the expulsion of Spanish subjects from that city. Secretary Bryan's action was taken on representations made by the Spanish ambassador. No official word has reached the department concerning the threatened confiscation of the property of the Spaniards. The admiral reported that all foreign women and children were out of the city at 10 a. m. but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was getting worse and that skirmishing continued with the

Mexican gunboat *Bravo* shelling the constitutionalists' position.

All Foreigners Safe

Adm. Fletcher asked the navy department to make public the announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships. The navy department has engaged the Ward *Uner Moro Castle*, which will reach Tampico early tomorrow to receive such refugees as may wish to leave.

The navy department issued this statement:

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A telegram has been received from Capt. Admiral Fletcher sent from Tampico, Mexico, 2 p. m. Friday,

TAX LIMIT FIXED AT \$13.50
HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—The municipal council by a unanimous vote yesterday passed an ordinance changing the tax limit from \$12 to \$13.50. There was no discussion as the matter was argued yesterday when the council met informally.

"By raising the tax limit from \$12 to \$13.50," said Mayor Moulton today, "we receive in revenue \$85,500 more than last year and \$8000 additional which is secured by a gain in the city's valuation. Last year the sum of \$25,225 was available for appropriations and I estimate that the \$38,500 additional this year will be sufficient."

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KILLED BY BURGLAR

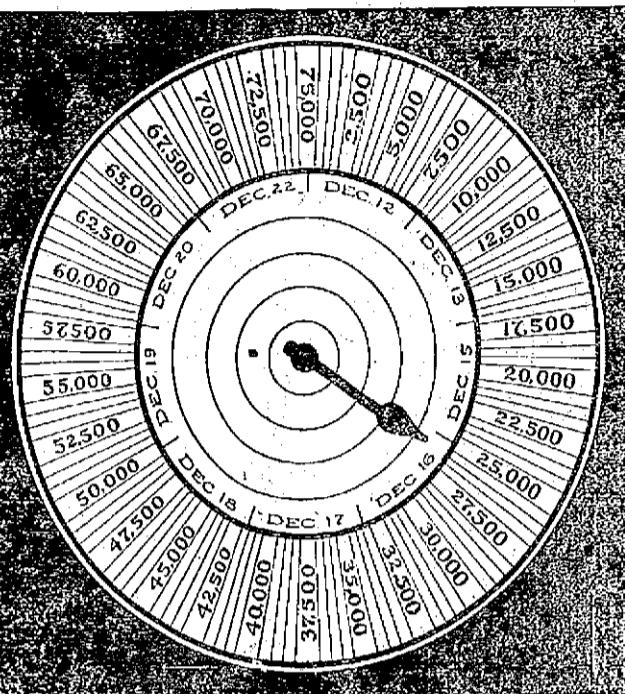
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—John Long, watchman at the warehouse of the American Tobacco Co., was killed today by a burglar whom he found trying to open the safe. The thief escaped.

Interest begins Jan. 10

4%

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CENTRAL STREET



THE Y. M. C. A. CLOCK ON THE RUNNELS BUILDING

Hand on Clock Moves Along—A. G. Cumnock Pledged \$300—
Miss Robbins \$500

The hands of the Y. M. C. A. campaign clock were moved to the point at one-third of its circumference today after the various committees reported the progress that they had made during the past 24 hours. The sum of \$6043.50 was contributed since yester-

day's meeting making the total up to date \$25,491.50.

Mr. Cumnock Gives \$3000.

The feature of the noon meeting was the announcement that A. G. Cumnock, who was active in the last campaign, had given \$3000 toward the

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DESPERATE STRUGGLE

SIX DAY BIKE RACE FIVE MILES
AHEAD OF RECORD WILL FINISH
GRIND TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Almost five miles ahead of the record, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the six leading teams who have been grinding around the Madison Square Garden track in the six day bicycle race since last Sunday midnight, are speeding up the pace in a desperate struggle that will last until 10 o'clock tonight. There was no change in the relative positions of the trailing teams. Two thousand, six hundred and nine miles and two laps have been ground off by the leaders. The former record, held by Horan and McFarland, was 2691 miles.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER REPORTS FIGHTING
CONTINUING—NO MENTION
OF ORDER TO STOP IT

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A suit to test the constitutionality of the woman suffrage act passed by the last Illinois legislature was dismissed for want of equity by Judge Foehl in the superior court today. The case will go on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois for final ruling. The suit, brought by W. G. Scott of Chicago, as a taxpayer, asked for an injunction to restrain the election commissioners from permitting women to vote at elections previous to the establishment of the constitutionality of the act.

DEATHS

BLAWASKI—Simon Blawaski, aged 56 years, died this morning at the Tewksbury Infirmary. The body was removed to 67 Davidson street.

A large plate window has been installed in the New England Optical Store in the old city hall building and a large and varied line of goods at reasonable prices is displayed.

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MONA LISA IDENTIFIED TO MAKE FEWER TRIPS

The Famous Painting Will be Restored to Louvre—Story of the Theft by an Italian

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—The authorship of the "Mona Lisa" found yesterday in the possession of Vincenzo Perugia, was confirmed by experts after further examination today.

The picture bears all the seals of the galleries in which it had been hung and also that of the Louvre while the traces of repairs at the back of the canvas, known to have been made, also were visible.

Perugia was again interrogated by the police today and repeated his story of having stolen the picture as an act of revenge for Napoleon's depredations in Italy. He displayed the utmost indignation at his treatment by the police, declaring it unjust after the risks he had run and the abnegation he had demonstrated out of patriotic sentiment.

Several prominent Italians have written to the Italian minister of public instruction requesting him to permit "Mona Lisa" to be placed on exhibition in Florence, its former home before returning it to the French government.

"Mona Lisa" or "La Joconde," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, had been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed—a model Lisa del Giocondo—have combined to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Sig. Geri, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying: "I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but being a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the centre of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonard" and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking that he had to do with a madman. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Poggi, director of the Florentine museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man. This was done and an appointment was arranged whereby Geri was to view the picture at Milan. The date set was Nov. 17, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the meeting.

A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri Thursday. He said he was "Leonard" and was staying at the hotel Tripoli. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. The dealer noted Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel and on being shown the painting, recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet Leonard yesterday afternoon at the hotel to agree upon the price. The dealer took with him several officers, who arrested the man.

On being interrogated, the prisoner said his real name was Incenzo Per-

Slight Curtailment of Car Service
—Supt. Lees Says a Few Lines
Will be Affected

It was reported among the railway employes and the general public this morning that the Bay State Street railway is planning to curtail the Lowell car service within a few weeks and that a large number of trips would be discontinued. It was learned later at the office of the Bay State that but ten lines would be affected and the trips to be taken off would be mostly the late runs.

Rumor had it that over 40 men employed on the cars would be put on short time or would be discharged from the service and it is understood that the topic caused much discussion work as in the past.

BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

Board of Trade Members Hear Interesting
Talk by A. L. Cutting

FINGER PRINTS GIVE PROOF
Fresh proof that after "Mona Lisa" was taken from the Louvre by Vincenzo Perugia was established today when his finger prints taken when he was convicted some time ago of carrying firearms without a permit were compared with those on the frame and glass of the picture and found exactly alike. The finger prints on the glass had been preserved by the police.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Several applications for membership were received at the meeting of Washington Lodge, K. of P. held last evening in their meeting room. The rank of knight was conferred by the Lodge staff in the presence of several visitors.

An invitation was received from grand lodge to attend the banquet to be given to Allan Stockdale in Ford hall, Boston, Dec. 30.

STATIONERY FRENCH

John T. Hendricks presided at the regular meeting of the International Brotherhood of Stationery French held Thursday night in Cotton Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street. Considerable routine business was transacted and three new members were initiated. The election of officers will be held Sunday afternoon, December 28, and a large attendance is desired.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

FIELD ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST NIGHT—LARGELY ATTENDED

A very successful dancing party was held last night at Associate hall under the auspices of the American Glee club, comprised of a group of young men who spend the summer months on the shores of Lake Massaculee. The hall was filled with young people and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content, dancing through an order of 20 numbers and several extras. Music was furnished by Miller's orchestra.

The officers in charge of the affiliate.

General manager, John T. Eastman; assistant general manager, Thomas D. Vaughan; door director, John F. Sullivan; assistant door director, Bernard J. O'Hagan; chief aid, Fred W. Ichard; reception committee, Alex S. Bay, John T. Gorman; aids, Henry J. Hogan, Archibald Campbell, Joseph Richards, James Johnston, James Curry, Oscar E. Iglesias, Charles Farrell, William McPherson; treasurer, John J. Vaughan.

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DENIES 'L LOBBY WEEPS IN JAIL

the Cranston, R. I., state prison for forgery several years ago. The young woman denies any connection with Corcoran and his check schemes which landed the pair in the hands of the police.

FATHER KILLS HIS SON

PARENT ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BOY WHILE PURSUING DEER NEAR BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.—Seated in a cell at the Charles street jail weeping at the thoughts of the disgrace brought on her and her family, Daphne Holmes, 20, the pretty California girl who was arrested charged with Thomas Corcoran of Blairstown, Cal., with the larceny of \$50, anxiously awaits an answer to the appeal which she has made to her father in San Francisco to aid her in her trouble.

The young woman says her father is employed as postal official in the main postoffice at San Francisco.

When the couple was placed in the Rogues' gallery yesterday the young woman refused to talk with Corcoran and gave him an icy reception when addressed her. Corcoran says that the young woman was down and out when he met her after she had been put out of her lodging house.

The young woman says this story is false and that she came east with Corcoran, deserting his wife and children for her.

The police have learned that Corcoran served two year sentence, in

Not Any of the \$118,000 Legal Fees so Used Says Counsel

Pretty California Girl Held in Boston for Larceny

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Complaints against the elevated car service, furnished the material for a sharp hearing all day yesterday before the Public Service commission. Questions were raised as to legal fees and lobbying, which were denied by representatives of the Elevated.

President Robert S. Gott of the Bay State admitted that if he were laying out a new car system for the metropolitan district he would include a direct trolley line to Revere from East Boston, but opposed the movement for a direct line and a nickel fare because of financial injustice to the Bay State.

Auditor Harry Neal of the Elevated was testifying about the financial condition of the company when Representative Niland of East Boston asked what was the amount of the legal fee paid by the road to the firm of Gaston, Snow & Sallustani.

Mr. Neal replied that it was \$118,000, and for work at the state house." Inquired Mr. Niland.

Auditor Neal replied that he could not then give the details of the account, but Attorney A. L. Ballantyne, who is connected with the law firm, said that nothing had been expended on this sum for legislative agents or any similar expense.

Mr. Niland insisted that details be given about this sum, but Chairman Macleod of the commission declared that it was not the business of the commission to take up that matter unless it appeared that there was something wrong.

In reply to a question from Philip P. Coveney, representing Hyde Park citizens, Mr. Neal said that the line direct to Hyde Park would mean to the Elevated a net loss of \$100,000 a year.

Representative David Murray of Hyde Park said that the citizens of Hyde Park would be satisfied if the Elevated would run out as far as Cleary square.

Attorney Ballantyne said that if this were done there would be equal pressure for a further extension.

The officers thus far selected for the solemn high mass of requiem Monday morning at 10 o'clock will be: Celebrant, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Peterson, pastor of St. Peter's and St. Paul's South Boston; deacon, the Rev. John A. Degnan of Lowell, former assistant to deacon; subdeacon, the Rev. Richard S. Howard, second assistant, at present at St. Gregory's.

After the service in St. Gregory's on Monday, the remains will be escorted to the old Catholic cemetery on Norfolk street, Dorchester, and interred in the family lot.

RECOUNT LICENSE VOTE

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JOSEPH A. DELORME, Hatter.....15 Prescott St.

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MAHONY, DR. FRANCIS R.403
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ROGERS, JAMES H.502

REAL ESTATE

ADAMS & MURPHY605
BILERICA REALTY TRUST CO.411
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NO. 80, AMERICAN TRADING CO.712

STENOGRAPHER

SHINKWIN, MISS MARIE....711

MISCELLANEOUS

BOSTON INVESTIGATORS....500
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PLUMMER & HILL710

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QUELLETTE, MISS ANNA....701

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HUNT FOR BANDIT M'CARTHY DEAD

Man Who Talked With Desperado Says Lat-
ter Will Die Fighting

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 13.—Stimulus was given to the man hunt in the Utah-Apex mine for Ralph Lopez by a story told the sheriffs early today by Sam Rogers, a mine shift boss, who said he talked with the desperado yesterday and the day before. The work of searching sections and then bulkheading them off from the remainder of the mine was continued.

Rogers said he agreed to meet Lopez again today. He said the fugitive declared he would die fighting.

"I know they have me cornered in this mine," Lopez is quoted by Rogers as telling him Thursday. "This is my grave. I've made up my mind to that. I am not going to commit suicide. I am going to die fighting. I could have killed more men than I have. There and again I have followed posse in here and heard their plans for killing me. I easily could have killed everyone of them. Nobody would have known I was in here if it had not been for Julio Correto and Mike Stefano, who I thought were my friends. If I could kill them both I would be happy."

Rogers said he met Lopez in the Andy tunnel, where two deputies were killed on November 29. He said Lopez explained he had to fight at that time because he was cornered. Today this section of the mine is being cut off by bulkheads from inclines leading to other levels.

Rogers said after first seeing Lopez he told Frank Hoskins, mine fireman, of the meeting. They agreed not to tell the sheriffs until Rogers had again seen Lopez, which he did yesterday.

2 COUNTIES INUNDATED

COLORADO AND BRAZOS RIVERS HAVE JOINED, FORMING SHEET OF WATER 10 MILES WIDE

Man Did Not Regain Consciousness at the Hospital

Thomas McCarthy, the man found unconscious in a stable on Middlesex street yesterday morning and who was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital died last night at 9:10 o'clock without having regained consciousness. Nothing is known about the man, as the only method of identification were a few letters addressed to Thomas McCarthy, 5 Maple avenue, Leominster, Mass. which were found in the pockets of his coat. The local police have notified the police of Leominster, but so far nothing has been learned concerning the man.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. W. Mc-Kenna.

SCANLON GAINS

Recount in Lawrence Gives Mayor Net Gain of 15 Votes Over White

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—A recount of the votes cast for the mayorally was held today by which Mayor M. A. Scanlon, who was re-elected for a two year term, made a net gain of 15 votes over ex-Mayor William P. White. The total vote was:

Scanlon, original, 4956; recount, 4965.

White, original, 4814; recount, 4801.

THIEF ROBS CAR

Lone Bandit Beat Express Messenger and Took \$4,000

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The express car of a Southern Pacific train which left here at 11:30 last night was robbed of \$4,000 in cash by a lone bandit, who beat the express messenger into unconsciousness and then escaped by leaping from the car at Harahan, about 10 miles from here. A special train with deputy sheriffs left here shortly after midnight for Harahan to take up the pursuit of the robber.

That the bandit had expected to get \$10,000, which, however, was sent out from here on another Southern Pacific train earlier last night, was the belief of L. C. Lord, the injured express messenger, who was brought to a hospital early this morning.

"I was talking with an acquaintance at the station just before my train left," said Lord. "This acquaintance introduced me to a man named Fleming as a fellow-Canadian and a railroad man, who allowed me to ride with him. A few miles out from here I felt a blow on the head and collapsed to the floor. When I regained consciousness Fleming was standing over me, beating me with a club."

"He took the keys from my pocket, unlocked the safe and took out two packages of \$2000 each, and jumped from the car near Harahan. There was an Illinois Central northbound freight at Harahan, and I expect he got away on that train."

"After Fleming left I crawled to the door and shouted for help."

"I believe the robber was after the \$10,000 that went out on an earlier train, but there were four armed guards in that car, and when Fleming saw them he changed his mind."

The sheriff's posse and special agents of the Southern Pacific and detective from New Orleans were given a full description of the robber by Lord.

PATHEMIC SCENE

PORLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Rather than be separated from her 11-year-old son, who is suffering from trachoma, Mrs. Tobey Rosenfeld returned to England today on the steamer Teutonic, while her husband, who has been in this country three years, returned to New York, hoping his wife and son will be able to join him later. The parting of the little family was described as pathetic.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Hubert Daigle of Frenchville, and Arthur and Dominic Daigle of Fort Kent were indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud by concealing the assets of Hubert Daigle, in bankruptcy, in the United States court today. The trial will begin on Jan. 20 and is expected to require several days.

THREE WRITES THANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Frank H. Pierce of Rooston, N. J., a lawyer with offices in this city, took luncheon in a downtown restaurant a few days ago. When he was about to leave he discovered that his hat and overcoat had been stolen.

In the pockets of the coat were some valuable legal papers. Mr. Pierce received the papers by parcel post yesterday with the following note:

"Thanks for the overcoat. It is good and warm. I needed it. Perhaps you can afford another. I can't."

Schissel says! You should go, the beautiful schissel sets a display at The Thompson Hardware Co. They will make the lady a fine present.

Used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade for Buicks, for sale at Bullock's.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEW CEMENT BRIDGE ON THE STATE HIGHWAY TO LAWRENCE—LIGHTS NEEDED TO PREVENT ACCIDENT

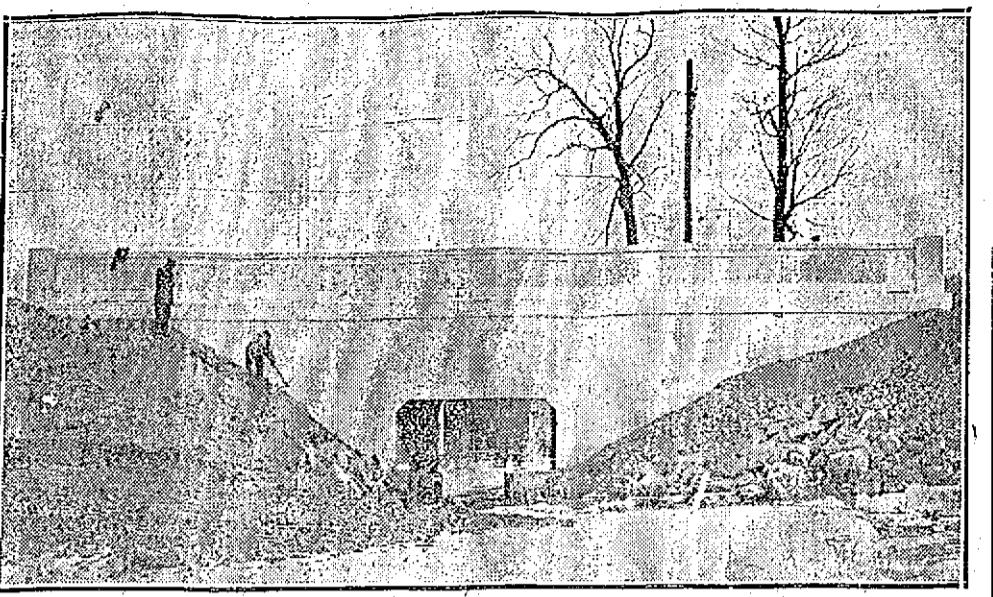


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VIEW OF THE NEW CEMENT BRIDGE.

The above photo is that of the new cement bridge recently constructed over the brook opposite McNamee's nursery on the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence. This bridge is one of the finest pieces of work ever constructed in this part of the country and will last for ages.

Many tons of cement were used in the construction of this bridge which was built wide enough for the state highway and double electric car tracks.

The bridge is 60 feet wide with a central foundation 20 feet deep, the thickness of the piers being 10 feet thick. It is a handsome structure and reflects much credit upon the engineers who had charge of the work.

Messrs. Coburn, McEvoy and Troy, all in the employ of the state.

The old wooden bridge which this new one replaced has an interesting

story connected with it. Some 15 years ago this route was impassable for vehicles owing to the fact that this brook was spanned only by a trestle for the cars of the Lowell, Lawrence & Ayer-Hill Street Railway company. One day a man attempted to cross this trestle on foot. He fell and his body became wedged between the sleepers. A few minutes later a car came along and the man's head was taken off, death being instantaneous.

The result of this fatal accident worked so much upon the residents of the town of Dracut that Selectman James J. McNamee introduced an article in the town warrant asking that a bridge be built to replace the dangerous trestle and the article was voted at the town meeting. Mr. McNamee immediately went about the town and secured subscriptions and the bridge was built at a cost of about \$6,000, the cost of it being defrayed by the abutters and donors.

The bridge was 15 feet wide and

measured 24 feet at the opening. It was constructed by Contractor Hill. The bridge was still in good condition when it was decided to open a state highway on that route, but it was deemed advisable to construct a stronger and wider bridge and the new one was built. Now the residents of the district are hoping the town will do something toward lighting the new road, for they claim lives are constantly in danger at night on this highway. There is not one resident of the district who is not forced to cross the highway in order to board a car and inasmuch as numerous automobiles use this road to Lawrence and Ayer-Hill and other points toward the sea, and that in many instances there is no speed limit, it is feared that some serious accident will occur unless the road is properly lighted. The matter, it is believed, will be brought to the attention of the selection of the town who will be asked to act immediately.

During the campaign there was a great deal of talk about gambling and gamblers. Now that the issue has served its purpose perhaps the people who voted to elect a man to put down gambling will be surprised to know that there is more gambling at the clubs which bear respectable names than anywhere else in Lowell. There are a few professional gamblers in Lowell and they will continue to gamble. The social clubs will also have their games of penny-ante, whilst and forty-dice with an occasional session of poker. It seems laughable to say the least, to find a campaign against gambling conducted by wholesale betting in behalf of the candidate who is put down gambling.

Franco-American Deal

Now that the results of the election are known, it is in order to discuss how those results came about. How came it that Hon. James E. O'Donnell, one of the cleanest and ablest mayors we have ever had, met such a crushing defeat?

It is all clear now; but the election figures alone brought the first intimation of the real cause to those who have not had access to the inner circles of the coterie by which the plot was laid and under whose direction it was carried out.

Every good citizen will deplore the introduction of sectional issues into politics; but when a deal so palpable as that which came to light last Tuesday is consummated, there is no use in calling it by anything but its proper name. Under our new charter political parties are wiped out; but such distinctions are immeasurably preferable to those of religion or nationality as applied to municipal politics.

The deal between the republicans and the French voters resulted in the defeat of O'Donnell, Barrett, Reilly and McGreevy; and it was intended also that Col. Carmichael should meet a similar fate; but his popularity with the voters alone saved him. The real aim of this deal extends far into the future. Thus far it has accomplished but a part of its purpose, in the defeat of the candidates mentioned and the elimination of the Irish from the school board; but the ultimate object is to drive the Irish out of city hall so that there will not be an Irish-American on the payroll in any department unless it be some hooligan or trickster used as a tool to betray his own people. The Franco-American deal has thus started a political racial war between the French and the Irish that will ultimately injure both and eventually eliminate not a candidate.

Former Mayor John F. Moehan told the Sun today that he is not a candidate for city librarian, that he has other business to attend to and that he is not seeking political office.

Political Changes

The new board will have some difficulty in making the changes necessary to conform to the political deal by which the French citizens are to get a number of prominent offices. It may appear indeed that some officials will be unable to carry out their election promises in view of the charter provisions. There is a legal question to be decided and that is whether the superintendent of any department may be removed except for good or sufficient reason provided he were elected with any specified term. Section 40 of the new charter covers this point and may be a stumbling block to the general removal of administrative heads. It is all clear now; but the election figures alone brought the first intimation of the real cause to those who have not had access to the inner circles of the coterie by which the plot was laid and under whose direction it was carried out.

It is fortunate, of course, that with so much work to be done, the citizens have chosen men who I am told are eminently fitted to handle large undertakings and especially under any and all circumstances to maintain strict economy and stop forever the ruinous policy of borrowing money to meet current expenses.

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emly across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of United States cavalry reinforced the border patrol at Presidio today. The American military authorities have noted both sides that both shots must be fired across the river.

DESPATCH FROM AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL INDICATES THAT FEDERALS EXPECT ATTACK BY FOUR OR FIVE THOUSAND REBELS PLAN ATTACK

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 13.—Perched on the hill of Ojuela, which commands a sweeping view of the nearby desert and canyons, the federal army today had its guns trained in expectation of an attack by the four or five thousand rebels who are rapidly surrounding the town.

The commanding position of the federales with trenches and forts fixed for resistance will make it impossible for the rebels to storm the place without heavy loss of life. The rebels will have to climb almost straight up to the town and be constantly exposed to fire except for a slight shelter afforded by mesquite bushes.

The 400 federals garrisoned here after their retreat from Chihuahua, however, resigned themselves to the expected attack and the rebels under Gen. Herrera have announced their intention of attacking from three sides to force a surrender or to drive the enemy across the river.

OLD DISTRICTS OF TUXPAN, FORMERLY HELD BY REBELS, NOW CONTROLLED BY FEDERALS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The old districts of Tuxpan, which for nearly a month had been controlled by the rebels under General Candido Aguilar, is now in the hands of the federal troops commanded by General Joaquin Masa Jr., according to reports received today by the war office.

General Masa has advanced with his column as far as Juan Casimiro, north of Tamiahua on the way to Tampico without encountering any rebels and it is assumed that they have gone to assist in the attack on Tampico.

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PRINCETON AND CORNELL

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Princeton will race the Cornell varsity eight on Cayuga lake May 23, 1914. It is not definitely decided yet whether the Princetonians will send their freshman eight for the regatta.

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I venture to say that they could not get a single French citizen to be a party to the compact.

The Political Program

I notice the "Complacent Citizen" in the Courier-Citizen has had considerable to say about The Sun's course in the campaign and the report of the French meeting among other things. The Sun's report of the meeting was correct; but there was evidently an understanding among the voters in attendance that found no expression at the meeting for we have the Courier-Citizen informing us that Mr. Murphy repeats his pledge to the French people and that President Payette thanks the French voters for having so loyally followed the program adopted last Sunday. The French-American leaders, or rather the committee, announced their views of the meeting by any vote taken that was a failure; but a formal vote was not necessary.

Great Prospects Ahead

Judging from the urgent needs of the city, there will be plenty of work for everybody who wants a job next year. First, we want a contagious and a tuberculosis hospital, next we want a public hall and should have it prevent so much talking in the open air to the great danger of the vocal organs of the candidates and to the health of those who listen to them. We want also a girls' high school and a new industrial school building that will serve the needs of the city for the next twenty-five years. Moreover, our public parks must be developed and that new park just purchased in West Centralville will be nothing more than a dump unless it is laid out and graded so as to be attractive and accessible. Shedd park, one of the finest in the country, must be developed gradually, from year to year.

My friend Charles J. Morse, the new commissioner, says that so far as it lies in his power, he will work for the completion of the great Oakland sewer in order to bring more taxable property into the market and thus increase the revenues of the city. Col. Carmichael, I believe, has promised certain improvements in Pawtucketville including a new bridge which is a necessity, and the commissioners of fire and water, who ever he may be, will probably have to sink a few more driven wells. Besides, the usual amount of smooth paving will have to be done as it would be a backward step to abandon it at this stage.

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BOXING PROMOTERS HELD TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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Larceny of \$500

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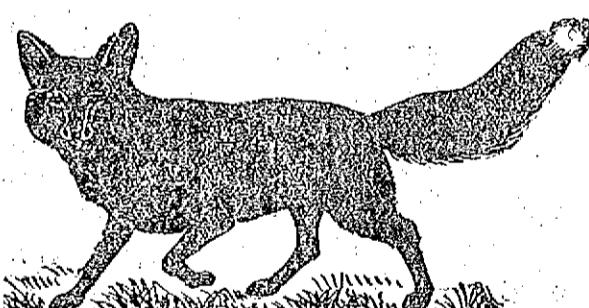
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Prince Edward Island, with a population of only about 66,000, has \$10,000,000 invested in the silver black fox industry.

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There never will be a better opportunity for the public to get a share of the future big silver black fox business. The time is fast approaching when the traps will give way to the fur farmer and the silver black fox companies are the enterprising dealers of this industry. Immense profits are being realized today from the sale of Silver Black Foxes for breeding purposes. If breeding results in four pups to the pair, we can pay 100 per cent. dividends, with three pups 75 per cent, if two pups, over 50 per cent.

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Esther Lane, a middle aged woman with a sad face and very convincing manner was certain that Officer Short was mistaken about seeing her out late at night and in the company of men. She was sick and that was all she informed the court, as she pressed her hands to her left side. The officer, however, was very positive of what he told about the case. Judge Earle gave a suspended sentence of three months to jail and promised her imprisonment if she ever came back.

The prosecution contends that Emmons, who comes from Methuen, claimed to the complainant that he, Emmons, owned a shoddy mill in Salem, N. H., and was about to incorporate the mill. It is claimed that he received \$500, for which he was to give Mr. Dodge a certain number of shares in the shoddy mill.

The government holds that Emmons did not own the mill at the time he attempted to sell some of its stock and that he received the money and gave no value in return. The case will be heard next week.

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Arthur W. Bevins was charged with the non-support of his wife and children and presented a rather defiant attitude when his case was called. His wife was present although she is the mother of a little girl only a few days old. Regardless of the needs of his wife and any daughter, to say nothing of his other children, she said, Bevins took all the money the family had and spent

STATE AID FOR B. & M.

Governor-Elect Walsh Says That it May be Necessary for State to Lend Support to Railroad

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Governor Walsh is to hold a conference on the New Haven situation in the near future with Chairman Howard Elliott.

Before he completes his inaugural address the new governor wishes to examine the railroad question from every angle, and he intends to talk with all those interested.

Following an all day conference with Special Investigator Gregory of the department of justice at the Hotel Lenox yesterday, Mr. Walsh said:

"I am making a very careful study of the railroad situation in this state. Of course, it is necessary that I cooperate with the federal government. Mr. Gregory came from Washington to talk over the matter with me. When I was in Washington I spent considerable time going over the reports on the New Haven in the hands of the federal department.

"It is my purpose to recommend legislation which shall protect the public interests and the interests of the stockholders as well. I am particularly interested in the future of the Boston & Maine."

Mr. Walsh is considering the possibility of state aid for the Boston & Maine either through taking over the entire road or taking a minority interest in the stock. He has received indications that a request will be made for state support of the Boston & Maine.

State Aid for B. & M.

The question of state aid for the Boston & Maine must be carefully considered," said Mr. Walsh. "I don't

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that our department has made to the New Haven officials. Mr. McReynolds may have asked that the dividend be passed, but I do not know of it. We have talked the whole matter over thoroughly with the officials, but we have not counseled them nor asked them to do anything definite. Our talk has been in a general way, and I might add we have been frank with each other.

"I can't say that I am convinced that the railroad officials are sincere and want to do right, but I must admit that they are anxious to keep out of trouble with the government. They want to avoid conflict with the government, the same as most men do.

"Our attitude is not, I assure you, one of allowing the officials to escape punishment for what they may have done in the past if they will be good in the future. We think there are grounds for prosecution and we intend to prosecute. Naturally we will not prosecute without judgment or in such a way as will cause injury to stockholders. The protection of the stockholders' interests is necessarily one feature of the perplexing railroad problem in New England that we must consider."

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FREE SPEECH DENIED

PRESIDENT GOMPERS SAYS LABOR IS MUZZLED UNDER THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Labor organizations are allowed to exist in the United States, yet the right of coalition, union and free speech is denied them under the Sherman anti-trust law, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asserted yesterday in an address at the 14th annual mass meeting of the National Civic Federation.

The regulation of industrial corporations was the general topic of discussion by Mr. Gompers, John Hays Hammond, Professor J. W. Jenks of New York university, John M. Stark of the Farmers' National congress, Timothy Healy, President A. E. Garrison of the Order of Railway Conductors and others. The annual banquet of the association was held last night.

Samuel Gompers cited a recent case in which a labor body was dissolved by the courts and other cases in which individuals have been indicted because they struck in sympathy with fellow workers. He recalled the coal strike of 1902. "The victory was dearly bought and the suffering was awful," he said, "but the movement was wonderful and wrought a great change in the economic, material, social and moral condition of the workers." He continued:

"The working people in the anthracite and bituminous regions of Pennsylvania are now threatened with the loss and liberty of their rights for the employers are attempting to take their rights from them. It is the duty of the miners' union to see that conditions they won remain unchanged and the employers should be compelled to maintain the conditions by the moral force of associated effort of workers."

Mr. Gompers said it was "a shame" to think that some of these miners could be indicted under the Sherman law "because they sympathize with their fellow tradesmen."

"Do you see the position in which our movement is placed by this Sherman law?" he asked. "We can do nothing."

"In the past five years 250,000 more persons became affiliated with the American Federation of Labor than in the previous five years. But for all that there is not an organization in the United States that does not exist at the suffrage of our country or for political reasons. They exist at the permission of government. The right of coalition, union, and of free speech, is, however, denied them under the Sherman law. Their liberty

is coming into our own."

"I am here partly officially and partly personally. We have simply talked things over and naturally we have talked about the New Haven. We have been investigating the New Haven and it is likely we will proceed against it soon."

"I know of no demand or request

FIRE IN ROXBURY

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Weatherby block, a large three-story wooden structure at the corner of Crawford street and Warren avenue, Roxbury, was threatened by fire yesterday afternoon when a blaze in the cellar of Griffin Brothers' grocery store enveloped a container filled with kerosene.

The imminent danger of an explosion which would send flames shooting through the whole building, whose two upper floors are occupied as tenements, caused a second alarm to be turned in as soon as the firemen arrived. The kerosene did not explode, however, although the fire burned all around it, and the fire was extinguished with less than \$100 loss.

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COTTON REPORT DOUBLE MYSTERY

Crop of 1913-14 Will

Amount 13,677,000

Bales of 500 Pounds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American cotton crop for the season of 1913-14 will amount to 13,571,000 bales of 500 pounds (not including linters), according to the first estimate made by the government this year through the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, and announced yesterday afternoon. This compares with 13,703,421 bales of 500 pounds exclusive of linters produced in 1912, 13,683 bales; 13,694,949 bales in 1908, which including linters amounted to 12,005,638 bales; 13,315,832 bales; 13,241,703 bales in 1908 which including linters amounted to 13,587,306 bales, and 11,107,173 bales in 1907 which, including linters, amounted to 11,375,461 bales. The average of the crop 1907-11 was 12,331,947 bales, exclusive of linters.

The average total production, exclusive of linters, for the five years from 1907 to 1911 was 12,334,047 bales. The value of the crop, including seed, for the same period averaged \$802,460,000, while the 1912 crop, lint and seed, was valued at \$920,630,000, the value of the lint being \$792,240,000; the 1911 record crop, \$550,840,000, the lint being valued at \$732,420,000; and the 1910 crop, \$621,160,000, the most valuable ever produced, the value of the lint being \$820,820,000.

The estimated production, exclusive of linters and stated in 500 pound bales, by states, with comparisons, and the aggregate value of the crop, with linters and seed, follow:

Virginia: Total production, 25,000 bales, compared with 24,398 bales last year, and 15,270 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$1,670,000.

North Carolina: Total production, 765,000 bales, compared with \$65,633 bales last year and 728,968 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$55,930,000.

South Carolina: Total production, 1,330,000 bales, compared with 1,182,128 bales last year and 1,240,392 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$80,550,000.

Georgia: Total production, 1,227,500 bales, compared with 1,176,546 bales last year, and 2,017,371 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$21,800,000.

Florida: Total production, 151,000 bales, compared with 52,760 bales last year and 61,516 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$41,190,000.

Alabama: Total production, 68,000 bales, compared with 1,342,275 bales last year, and 1,275,709 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$90,280,000.

Mississippi: Total production, 1,195,000 bales, compared with 1,046,418 bales last year, and 1,347,412 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$71,720,000.

Louisiana: Total production, 400,000 bales, compared with 376,036 bales last year, and 405,848 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$25,370,000.

Texas: Total production, 3,830,000 bales, compared with 4,850,710 bales last year, and 3,885,662 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$321,800,000.

Arkansas: Total production, 900,000 bales, compared with 792,038 bales last year, and 856,323 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$53,600,000.

Tennessee: Total production, 375,000 bales, compared with 276,516 bales last year, and 329,607 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$18,930,000.

Missouri: Total production, 66,000 bales, compared with 65,691 bales last year, and 59,946 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$8,800,000.

Oklahoma: Total production, \$20,000 bales, compared with 1,021,250 bales last year, and \$8,649 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was \$67,240,000.

California: Total production, 18,000 bales, compared with 30,000 bales last year.

SCHMIDT'S CONFESSION

READ INTO RECORDS OF HIS TRIAL BY POLICE INSPECTOR FAUROT, WHO ARRESTED HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hans Schmidt's confession of the murder of Anna Aufmiller was read yesterday into the record of his trial by Police Inspector Faurot, in command of the detective bureau. It was Faurot who arrested Schmidt, and to him Schmidt told the story of his crime.

Leaving the witness chair Faurot stepped before the jury box and, by dramatic gesture and words, re-enacted the scene of the confession. From his seat in the prisoner's dock, Schmidt viewed the unusual procedure with unchanged stolidity of expression.

"I slapped Schmidt on the back when I first saw him," said the inspector, "and said 'Come now, tell us the whole truth about the thing.' Schmidt sank into a chair, buried his face in his hands and began to cry. Presently he said, 'I killed her because I loved her.'

JAPANESE MISSIONS

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—The importance attached to Japan in missions such as that of Shusaku Sato, who is proceeding to the United States as exchange professor, is indicated by the giving of farewell dinners in his honor by Baron Makino, the foreign minister, and Gijin Okuda, minister of education. They both declared that they regarded visits of this kind as tending to promote wider knowledge of the Japanese among Americans.

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NEW HAVEN DIVIDENDS

The decision of the New Haven railroad to suspend the payment of its annual dividend brings home more vividly than any other event in its recent history the deplorable condition into which financial exploitation of an extravagant nature has brought it. It also brings sorrow to hundreds who will be forced to abandon and gloomy hopes they may have formed of good returns from the investment of money in these railroad securities. And yet though the immediate consequences may bring far more sorrow than hope to the people of New England, the suspension of dividends was the only course open to those who are at the head of the affairs of the roads involved. For years dividends have been paid somehow or other, but the money thus spent was taken from the investors in some other manner. If absolute ruin was to be averted the suspension of dividends was the only course open, and if dividends are to be again paid, it is evident that the financial returns of the road must be applied wholly to the upbuilding of all its departments and the untangling of the alliances that have involved it in such difficulties.

It was inevitable that the passing of dividends had as a direct result the lowering of the railroad stock value. A day or two ago when it figured at \$12 the event was hailed as ominous, for this was the lowest figure in the history of the corporation. Now, however, it is still lower and it is computed that the total shrinkage in the quoted value of its capital stock during the year has been the extraordinary amount of \$80,000,000. It is a sad state of affairs for a road, the securities of which for years were looked upon as the safest and soundest, and sought after by saving banks and individuals who only considered the surest financial propositions for investment.

Just how much of the misfortune of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads is due to unwise management and how much to an adverse public attitude may sometime be known, but for the present it is well that the public should weigh each consideration in passing judgment. The road has passed through many vicissitudes and when it was most in need of public support it met the most merciless criticism and public suspicion. Mistakes, and very glaring ones, were made by the management, but not to such an extent as to justify the invariably hostile attitude with which all its activities were received in some quarters. The culmination apparently has been reached, and if the roads are ever again to get back their former prestige as a public service corporation or as an investment those in charge must begin the work of habilitation from the very bottom. Now is the time to begin.

There is no doubt as to the solvency of the New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads, and dark as their present prospects are the cloud will pass. The properties of these roads are among the finest in the country and they have industrial New England as a field for their endeavors. The work of rehabilitation will be necessarily slow but, commencing on a sane foundation, it will be sure. Great public patience is needed, from the stockholders as well as from business generally. The much harassed roads need a full measure of public confidence. All who are interested in the future of this region will support those who are earnestly trying to build up properties that should never have been allowed to deteriorate so much.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Speaking recently on the tendency of boys and girls to rebel against the restraints of the home and the restraints of the law, Dr. John L. Collin of Boston declared that the actions of the young are directly traceable to their home influences. On fathers and mothers he laid the weight of responsibility for the increased juvenile crime that has been so long noted and so valiantly combated by press and people of the state. Young women are openly loud and indecent in their public actions and there is a certain shamelessness in their effrontery which we like to feel did not go with the makeup of the women of an older generation. Young men were always mischievous, but it is doubtful if their activity has ever been more openly directed to the destruction of property and insult to person than at present. All young men and all young women are not of this class but a walk through the city reveals enough of them to make the discussion of the subject pertinent.

Dr. Coffin may have made the arraignment of the parents of these young people too strong, but there is more than a grain of truth in his argument. Manners are at the root of habits, and manners are taught almost wholly in the home. If boys and girls are permitted to lose the home influences at an impressionable age they will allow other influences to mould their character, and these determining factors are surely desirable. At their work in mill or shop or office they meet the rougher side of humanity

and the Harvard Medical school, when discussing the new serum said: "It is absolutely all rot. I would not pay any attention to it at all. There is an enormous lot of harm done by the newspapers publishing stories about these fake serums that are claimed to be discovered. They really harm the patient more than they do any good, and in the treatment of tuberculosis and cancer these serums have really done a great deal of harm."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Lowell Sun: Chairman Underwood is fortunate in the enemies he makes. See what an embarrassment it would be to have on one's side a sensationalist who has so little political sense and so little appreciation of the constitution that he spouts for National prohibition.

SHOP EARLY

Woonsocket Call: "Shop early" is a slogan in no way inferior in popularity to "safe and save Fourth." But that does not popularly heed the reason for its adoption. It seems that about everybody believes that it is the correct and humane thing to begin Christmas presents before the holiday begins, but from carelessness, or lack of money, or from a desire to wait down to something new be offered, most of the shopping is in reality put off until the last minute. Faith without works is dead here as elsewhere.

COAL

Christian Science Monitor: The United States government, it is said, will issue a bulletin telling house-holders in the northern states how to heat their houses nicely in the winter season on one ton of coal a month. This information will be widely and warmly welcomed. The more interesting the government takes in coal the more the public will be pleased.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Worcester Post: These are times for all sorts of reform. The administration ideas of anti-trust legislation is that the president yesterday expressed himself as much in favor of what may proceed by injunction to prevent trust from gobbling up small concerns, credit, or only the attorney-general has such authority to proceed. Such action has never been applied because the knowledge is apt to come too late, if for no other reason. And rather than enter into such a domain, the better way is to prevent by specific inhibition in regulation of interstate commerce. At this point individual, as well as government action may usefully be employed.

OBJECTIONABLE BOOKS

Fall River Globe: When Anthony Comstock condemned a book on work of art a big demand was usually followed from a portion of the public; however, inasmuch as he has made it known that he finds nothing sufficient to be indecent or immoral in this book on the sex question that Christopher Parkman, written to warrant putting a ban on it, the publishers are complaining that he has killed the sale.

CHILD LABOR

Providence Tribune: The latest number of the Child Labor Bulletin gives the committee's plans for the future as follows: First and foremost, an eighteen-year limit for all gainful occupations; other exemptions must be fixed in all states. At the same time in order to make the legal age limit an established fact and a sufficient protection to the child, every state law needs amendment at some point concerning work-permits.

POSTMASTER OF BOSTON

POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON HOPES TO FIND DIPLOMATIC WAY OUT OF TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—From hints gathered at the post office department yesterday, the indications are that Postmaster General Burleson is hopeful of finding a diplomatic way out of the postmastership tangle in Boston.

The department is in a most cordial mood toward Postmaster Mansfield. As has been frequently pointed out, the investigation of the Boston office has shown nothing discreditable to Mr. Mansfield and the department is now letting this fact be known.

That no allegations of irregularities in the Boston postoffice have been made and that Postmaster Mansfield is not in any way "under fire" was a positive statement made yesterday by high officials at the department. Also, the inference and intimation were given that no steps would be taken to displace Mr. Mansfield in order to make possible the nomination of Representative Murray for the office.

As explained by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general, the investigation in the Boston postal district has been confined to ascertaining whether the present system was so large as to be unhealthy and whether the general efficiency of the office might not be increased.

The Boston district, explained Mr. Roper, is the largest in the country, having 84 or 85 subdivisions, and the department is not sure that this is not too large for most efficient service.

Nothing whatever reflecting on Postmaster Mansfield has been discovered, it was added, and he was not under charge or "under fire" in any way.

Beyond this, Goodwin Ellsworth, superintendent of the division of postm-

ster's appointments, said that the inspection at Boston simply was in line with a number of similar investigations in other large cities, as to the present efficiency of the service and to develop methods of increasing the efficiency.

Three "crows" for the eastern, the Central and the western sections of the country had been appointed for this purpose, said Mr. Ellsworth, and had been busy in Baltimore and other cities, as well as in Boston. Similar investigations soon will be opened in Savannah, Atlanta and other cities in the south.

Whether this disclosure will smooth the way for the voluntary retirement of Postmaster Mansfield and the nomination of Mr. Murray appears to rest with Mr. Mansfield. His friends have asserted that he would not retire under any circumstances, and that he would oppose the confirmation of his successor were any move made so to cast him, and Postmaster General Burleson has declared that no postmaster would be forced out of office for politics or replaced for that reason till his term had expired. Mr. Mansfield's term will run into 1915.

No intimation has been received in Washington, however, as to Mr. Mansfield's intentions if no attempt were made to force him out, and some persons here are inclined to believe that he might retire of his own volition if himself and his office were given a clear slate by the department.

It is felt in some quarters also that Mr. Murray would not have been selected so far in advance of the expiration of his term had not some sign of Mr. Mansfield's prospective retirement been discerned on the political horizon.

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PROTEST SEAMEN'S BILL

Committee Says Lafayette Bill Would Sound Death Knell of American Flotilla in Trans-Atlantic Commerce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Resolutions protesting against the passing of the Lafayette seamen's bill by the house until the people of the Pacific coast have been granted hearings were adopted yesterday at a general meeting at the San Francisco chamber of commerce. The maritime committee appointed to analyze the bill summed up its conclusions as follows:

"Should the Lafayette seamen's bill in its present form become a law it will sound the death knell of the American flotilla in trans-Atlantic commerce. By this bill the United States raises the cost of shipping of Japan on every vessel plying

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That Mayor O'Donnell is a corking good loser.

That some of the office holders at city hall are on the anxious seat.

That now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

That smart men can be fools for a purpose.

That even a dull mind is quick to find someone to blame.

That the moon dance Kiddlets were a credit to their teacher, Miss Tobin.

That Mr. John Dalton had a hard time finding his hat.

That Joe Albert is as popular with the living ones as with the dead.

That Santa Claus is always pleased to find a darner stocking hanging up.

That the new dances will also revolutionize the skating art.

That the "I told you so" family shows no sign of dying off.

That the Lowell high school track team will begin training soon.

That some reformers believe in the divine right of interference.

That it is pretty hard to defeat Col. Carmichael for alderman.

That Owen Monahan says he will be city messenger next year just the same.

That many of the local stores are prettily decorated for the Christmas holidays.

That winter came in Sunday in all its glory with a big wind and snow storm.

That the new quarters of the Lowell Humanitarians society are very conveniently located.

That many of the local churches are planning to usher in Christmas with elaborate celebrations.

That despite the best effort of some of her sons to disprove it, Lowell is "no mean city."

That a certain local business man earns his money in this city and spends it in Nashua, N. H.

That the Lowell board of trade is urging people in the surrounding towns to trade in Lowell.

That the members of St. Joseph's college staff will soon get busy for the winter season.

Charles?

That the city government for 1913 should select and secure a site for an isolation hospital.

That some people say it is hard to be poor, but on the contrary, it is the easiest thing in the world.

That Mayor O'Donnell is probably responsible for the trouble in Mexico.

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That the local police court is a poor place for a man who is guilty of not properly supporting his family.

That two noted hunters spent Thursday in the wilderness of Dunstable and returned late in the evening with a sparrow.

That the county commissioners will pay the bill of the American Audit company when the district attorney orders the report opened.

That Alderman Barrett may abolish the call firemen and make Lowell's fire fighting force a permanent one before he leaves office.

That Dame Fashion will come to Lowell by aeroplane in future for her favorite resort is high up in the Sun building.

That the late evening business in a certain downtown restaurant is not so flourishing as it was just previous to election.

That Congressman Rogers is hastening the survey of the Merrimack river and intends to continue his urging until the work is completed.

That General Manager Gene McCarthy is going to make a big success of the Knights of Columbus dancing party next Wednesday evening.

That Mayor O'Donnell appreciated the splendid reception tendered him at the Y. M. C. A. campaign banquet.

That several of the principals in St. Peter's parish opera have a decided opinion as to who looked prettiest, but they do not agree as to who it is.

That Charlie Morse would rather preside over the destinies of the water and fire departments than the street department. What sayest thou Charles?

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LOVE SERUM DENOUNCED

BOSTON PHYSICIANS CALL DR. DE FLEURY'S DISCOVERY A FAKE

BOSTON, Dec.

LADY LOOKABOUT

A custom which for some time has been growing in Lowell is the despoliation of graves of their floral pieces by some of our local florists. The object is to secure the wire frames upon which the flowers of set pieces are mounted.

None of us, I am sure, objects to having the graves of our departed cleared of all accumulation of withered flowers, but it is hardly considerate of the florists to do this while the flowers are still in a fair state of preservation.

I have in mind one instance where the funeral of a prominent citizen was held on Friday. There was an unusual prodigality of flowers. The weather was cool and damp, and they would easily have remained fairly fresh for a few days at least. The following Sunday the family visited the cemetery. Imagine their feelings when they beheld the grave stripped of the tokens of love sent by their friends.

If the florists are not satisfied that they have not been paid enough for their set pieces, would it not be kinder to their patrons to name a figure that would cover the cost of the wire frames? Then the graves would remain untouched until the caretakers removed the withered flowers.

A La Dame Fashion

It is indeed hard lines for the short, stout woman these days, when that tyrant, fashion, compels her to appear tall, slim and Gothic! But how much harder they become when we consider that the sole means the tyrant provides for securing these effects are horizontal trimmings, gathers, plats, sashes and draperies. Everything horizontal! It is positively cruel; but Woman has ever been game, and equal though she may be, the fact is so beautifully concealed beneath lovely, soft folds of clinging materials, that the lines of her figure are happily hidden, and in matter of style, she competes successfully with her sister built on lines of speed.

Whether it is the Balkan war, or the trouble in Mexico, or the newest development of the feminist militants, I know not, but whatever the source, Paris is telling us that the latest word in fashion is the military gown and the military coat. Blue and gold, crimson and silver, black and yellow, with gold braid and fur turbans gatore, the effect on a sunny forenoon, we are told, is delightful.

The skirt of satin with its deep hem of fur and a long train of silky broad-cloth, is a popular style. To give even more of a military air, are straps which cross in the back and passing one over each shoulder, end in heavy tassels. The large turban of fur gives to this costume a Russian touch.

This will probably mean a substantial increase in wages for many women in the state. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the industrial conditions in Lowell to compare the wages of women industrially employed, with those of Oregon, but I am quite sure that the sum of \$8.25 is greater in excess of the minimum paid here. With the agitation that is going on everywhere in regard to minimum wage scales, I think Massachusetts soon will fall into line in adopting such a scale.

Public Buildings Used

Gov. Elect Walsh is expressing views on the larger use of public buildings which have become popular with many. In speaking on the subject, he refers especially to armories, and recommends that they be thrown open to the public at least one night a week. This is in line with the movement to open the school halls to the public. There are many arguments in favor of this movement, chief of which is the fact that these halls, of which nearly every grammar school has one, are used practically all the year, being used only for graduations and for mass meetings of the pupils.

Mr. Walsh realizes that his recommendations in regard to armories will not be popular among the militia officers of the state, but he feels that he will be able to convince them that they are wrong and the nearer they get to the people, the better standing they will have with the public.

The Two Vagabonds

Wednesday evening I witnessed the performances given by the young people of St. Peter's parish, and as I watched the different members of the cast going through their various parts, I let my mind wander from the theme of the operetta, to the beautiful exhibition of youth which the stage offered, for youth is beautiful and appealing wherever and whenever seen.

Young, happy and enthusiastic anything they would attempt was bound to succeed, yet underneath it all were the signs of under-training and extreme drilling on the part of those who trained the great number, both as singers and to dancing. These accomplishments and skill do not happen accidentally. They are the results of long and tedious hours of practice and repetitions.

The tiny children in the Moon Song furnished the most delightful feature of the evening, and again reflected great credit on all concerned.

Congratulations are due the trainers as much as to those who made up the cast.

To Automobile Drivers

I imagine that automobile drivers consider that they are an abused class of citizens when they are confronted by the array of laws made for them, but evidently there is still room for improvement along these lines. The first time I wore it was to church, and I thought consciously down the aisle, I thought every eye was on me. Twice before I reached home I forgot I was a grown young lady and garbed accordingly, and paid the penalty by tripping and stumbling disgracefully. In those days it seemed as though I could not get a dress long enough to suit my taste and to add many years to my appearance. But my sentiments changed and when two or three years ago, the real short skirt was worn, Lady Lookabout's was just a bit shorter than anybody else's, she didn't worry a bit when young brother told her she was trying to look like kid, she wasn't feeling anybody.

A Young Hopeful

Thursday morning before I arose, I heard a rasping, grating sound on the

LADY LOOKABOUT.

The Universal Bread Maker mixes and kneads bread thoroughly in three minutes. The dough is not touched by the hands. First of all the liquids are poured in and all the flour at once, the crank is turned for three minutes, the kneading is done scientifically and the bread is much better than when made by hand. No hard work of hand kneading and in three minutes does ordinarily what requires 20 to 30 minutes. Any flour, any yeast, any old recipe that will make good bread by hand will make better bread in the Universal.

Made in three sizes, 2, 4 and 8 loaf. A useful Christmas present.

CITY AUTO DELIVERY

Ervin E. Smith Co.

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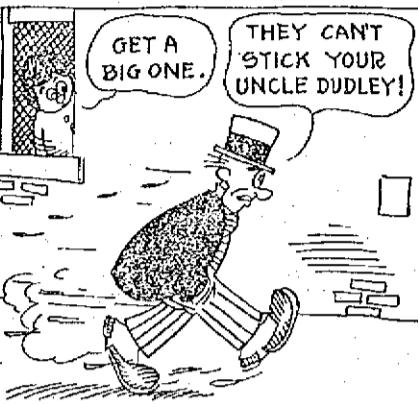
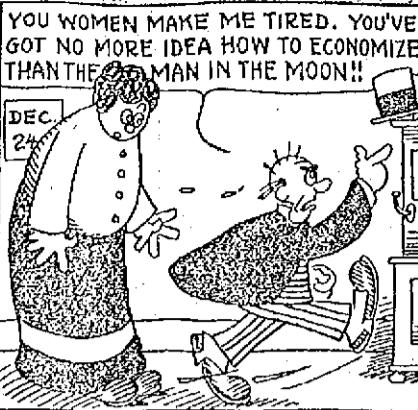
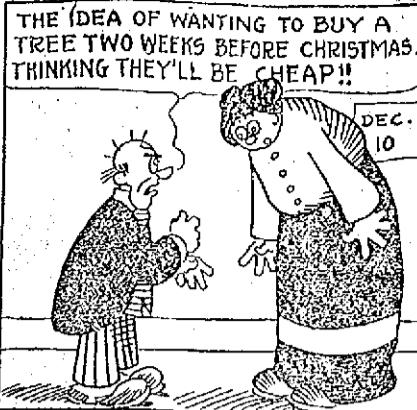
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SOCIAL TEN

ALL DEALERS—10 CENTS

No wonder that every judge of a good cigar asks for a Harkin's Social Ten, as it leads all others. For sale by all dealers. Try one and you will smoke no other.

EXCUSE ME



KILLED BY 48 FT. FALL

STAGING ON MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BUILDING COL-LAPSED—TWO MEN INJURED

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The first fatality in the work of constructing the new home of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology occurred yesterday afternoon when a staging on one of the big concrete towers collapsed and dropped two workmen 48 feet in a tangled mass of wreckage.

James Doran, 28, single, of 115 Cambridge street, Cambridge, was instantly killed and his companion, Luther Thompson, 21, of 28 Sharpey avenue, Medford, was so seriously injured that the doctors of the Cambridge Relief hospital held out little hope for his recovery.

The accident occurred shortly before the men knocked off work for the noon hour. The workmen, dazed from a moment by the crash of the debris as the scaffold fell, rushed to the tower. Doran was badly mangled. Both legs were broken and his head and chest were crushed. Thompson was unconscious from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 13
LOWELL

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Gedon Daffey, land and buildings corner Coolidge and Hall streets.

Laura F. Bachelder to Charles T. Snowfield, land and buildings on Post Avenue.

Hannah P. Peabody to Forest H. Peabody, land at Westchester Park.

Addie E. Kittredge to Arthur B. Street, land and buildings on Myrtle street.

Hugh A. McLaughlin to John Constance, 11 ux, land on Clare street.

James A. Cawley by assignee of mortgage to Katherine L. Welch, land and buildings corner Andover and Harrison streets.

Anna L. Murphy et al. to John Britton, land and buildings near Meadowcroft street.

Michael Feldman to Michael Cohen et al., land and buildings corner Dowell and B streets.

Lena M. Hoyt to Charles Berger, land on Doane street.

John W. Gray to Cola M. Whipple and as assignee, land and buildings on Beacon street.

George M. Ward to Cola M. Whipple and as assignee, land and buildings on Campau and Beaver streets and Lakeview avenue.

Samuel R. Gagnon et al. to Jeanne C. Brown, land corner Main street and Quimby avenue.

Susan M. Andrews to William Andrews, land and buildings on Stevens street.

Mary A. Gray to Florida Valoroski, land and buildings on Chapel street.

Walter A. Long, est. by assignee, to John C. Leggat, land and buildings on A street.

James Grady by assignee, of mixed to Bridget Grady, land and buildings on Lincoln and Maple streets.

Frederick G. Baldwin to John J. McGuire, land and buildings on Methuen street.

Papa's Diapepsin® Settles Sour, Up-set Stomachs in Five Minutes

Time it! Papa's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent ease of Papa's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Papa's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Papa's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It cures in your home.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

At the Opera House Tuesday evening a concert was given by several members of the Boston Opera company. The few hundred that attended it a solidly packed crowd which, after a small pace, at length emerge from the main entrance or exit. They think the management should open up its other exits for their comfort and convenience. The point is well taken. An audience should become familiar with all points of exit and not have to be made acquainted with them for the first time only when some danger threatens. Unless these theatre people adopt this plan they certainly should be compelled by the authorities to open up their passages and doors of exit.

How Spence Was Hit

You know Geo. Spence? George, you know, is the administration of the Boston municipal council was removed from the executive office of city warden. George is noted among his friends as possessing such a store of wit as to cause them to claim that he can make Commodore Ed Pierce sit up nights to keep up. It is related that company of men were talking about a certain candidate who had referred to himself as always "itting straight from the shoulder." This struck George strangely and caused him to say: "Jim, my didn't hit me straight from the shoulder. I got it straight from the hand."

The Coal Bills

The long continued absence of cold winter weather at least keeps down the coal bill, which is no doubt appreciated by many people who pay something like 15 or 20 dollars a ton. However, it is well to hold on to those saved quarters for the winter may be long drawn out. We'll need 'em in that event.

Street Car System

The street cars are not as a rule lumbering, noisy objects which I have often wished were lighter, speedier and quieter. Yet we have to put up with them and as behind the spirit of the times as they are we are obliged to use them or walk. For traction cars to be used for anything but freighting in these days of progress, considering as we do the tremendous amount of power that goes to waste in the operation of them, shows that we are some distance still from ideal conditions. Just think of skinning over a street in a car of light construction propelled by its own power. Think of the freedom from dust and noise, no bother from snow storms and the pleasure to be derived from a ride in the country with no strap-hangers and no standers on the running board. A system like this would mean that snow could sometimes stay where it fell. It would solve the question as to who should pay for shoveling snow on the main streets. It might mean, too, that given good winter weather, we could have good sleighing all over the city. It is quite possible that before many years—say about 1943, and Lowell has a population of 200,000—somebody with an idea which may be an improvement upon Moody Boynton's late proposition, will interest the city or men of capital and those of us who are then living shall see something running over our heads, something to be described half-way between an automobile and a flying machine, but safer than either.

Tuesday's Election

The emphatic decision rendered by the voters of Lowell in Tuesday's election leaves no chance for arguments and it will cost the city no money for recounts. I am sure that every good citizen wishes for the mayor-elect a successful term of office, nor will they withhold a similar wish for the two commissioners-elect. My respect—my affection even—for Mayor O'Donnell will accompany him to private life. He is a gentleman, his cleanliness of private life, his courage and ability and the pride of his public life is a source of pride among his many friends, and they are friends, let the winds blow high, blow low, or let the weather be fair or foul. I count myself as one of THE MAN IN THE MOON.

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AND

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The best that money can buy at lowest market prices—No waiting—Send me your orders now and avoid the rush that is sure to come later. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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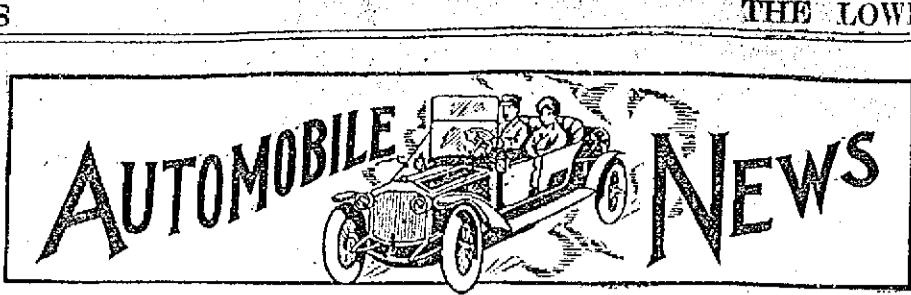
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FURNITURE DEALER. UNDERTAKER. FUNERAL DIRECTOR

MORE CITIES IN "WET" COLUMN

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 13.—Twenty-six elections on local option were held in Saskatchewan this week and complete returns today show the temperance forces carried only six towns.

Nine municipalities that were "dry" went "wet" and 11 contests to prohibitory licenses in liquor selling municipalities were won by the saloon forces.



MOTORING ITEMS

Dealers Prepare for Unusual Christmas Trade in Autos and Supplies

Some of the automobile and supply dealers are preparing to meet the increased demands which they expect will accompany the Christmas season. From the talk heard about the various garages and salesrooms, Christmas presents of various articles of supplies and even of motor cars, are bound to be comparatively numerous. To the auto owner, certainly, some new and valuable accessory would be a most suitable gift.

That Hudson "Six" 40

The writer took occasion to inspect the new Hudson "Six" 40 or "Eight Six" yesterday at the showroom of George R. Dana and Son in East Merrimack street, together with several men who are thoroughly acquainted with the secrets of auto construction. It would be hard to find a more beautiful, symmetrical, and generally satisfactory motor car than this new Hudson product. All were unanimous in their commendation of the machine, and the inspection was a delight.

The Hudson people believe that this car is in great measure going to supplant the "four" because of its properties of comfortable riding and ease of operation and control. Mr. Dana has contributed many interesting and instructive articles to this page, and among the most interesting was a comparison of the four cylinder and six cylinder engines, published some weeks ago. In this the prominent auto man explained just why the six is easier riding than the four, describing the overlapping of the piston strokes, and the smoothness which results. In another space on this page, the Dana advertisement has something which will interest readers, concerning the qualities of the new Hudson. Those desiring a demonstration will have their own wishes carried out to the fullest.

extent, regarding the speed, or direction of the drive.

Ford for Christmas

Last year, according to Mr. Rochette, proprietor of the Lowell Motor Mart, more than one Lowell person was given a Ford motor car as a Christmas gift. This year, Mr. Rochette expects a repetition of this, and believes that the Ford will come to the front rank of holiday gifts. To this end he has arranged his advertisement on this page.

Buick News

At the Appleton street salesrooms of the Lowell Buick Co. there are several used cars for sale, of various descriptions. The company is now taking used cars of different models as part payment in exchange for new Buicks.

The new Buick line is meeting with success, as has been the case from the start. All of the models are now exhibited at the Lowell Buick Company, and demonstrations are frequent.

Pitts Auto Supply

Mr. Pitts is preparing for a big list of Christmas offerings. Just at present, he is featuring the Thermite for radiators, to prevent freezing, which is most seasonable. The Thermite is guaranteed by the Northwestern Chemical company as well as by Mr. Pitts himself, and the latter, if desired, will give a guarantee in writing to all purchasers.

For sale at Lowell Buick Co., used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade.

SHOW AT FORD PLANT

LARGE BUILDING OF THREE STORIES TO BE USED FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Detroit Automobile Dealers association has arranged to hold its annual motor car show in January in the now being completed addition to the Ford service station.

Three floors, each 200x100 feet in size, will be used for the show, the total floor space available being 60,000 square feet. This will be more space than the show has had in the past several seasons when the Wayne Garden and a temporary annex has been used. This has never been entirely satisfactory to the exhibitors as the arrangement was such that there was a vast difference in the desirability of the space.

For the coming show the dealers were anxious to secure a better exhibition place but there was none available in Detroit until Henry Ford suggested to some of the officials that the new Ford service station be used. The idea was "hurled with delight and the plans for the show immediately began to be pushed. The big addition to the old Ford service station, which consists of extending the old station from four to six stories in

FUNERAL NOTICES

ATKINSON—Died in this city Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, 60 Warwick street, Mrs. Atkinson, aged 81 years. Prayers from the home of Mrs. Maxfield, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial at Hampton, N. H. Monday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

VIDITO—Died in this city Dec. 12, at her home, 18 Osgood street, Mrs. Edith R. Vidito, aged 36 years. She leaves besides her husband, Howard T., two sisters, Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. Grant Gamble, and one brother, Oliver Sweet, all of New Brunswick.

FUNERALS

ROBERTS—The funeral of James Roberts took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molley, with a large attendance. The bearers were Menzies Anthony White, Henry Gilmore, William Moody and Arthur Loring. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave.

PARLEY—The body of Henry T. Parley, deceased on Thursday morning at Lowell General hospital, was sent yesterday to Portland, Me., where the funeral was held in the afternoon under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORSE—The body of Mrs. Abbie H. Morse, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mabel Sanderson, 42 Mt. Pleasant street, Funeral services will be held at 3:30 P.M. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Both services will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hartwell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fodder. Burial will be in the Eaton cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

RAND—Died Dec. 12, in this city, Miss Alice M. Rand, aged 53 years, 6 months and 25 days, at her home, 75 Westford street. The funeral services will be held at 7:30 Westford street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Both services at the home and grave will be private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Hussey.

WHINN—Died Dec. 11, in Dracut, Miss G. Whin, aged 75 years, 9 months and 22 days, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Lamoureaux, 49 Pleasant street. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Pleasant street, Dracut, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hussey.

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KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy took place this morning at 9:30 from her home, 142 Church street and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where the mass was said at 10:15 A.M. by Rev. Mr. Hoffman. The bearers were Michael Kelly, Michael Conley, John Flannery, James Senior, James Dinan, Mark Flannery. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Hoffman. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

MOYLAN—The funeral of Martin Moylan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 446 Gorham street. At St. Peter's church, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

FOX—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fox will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 21 Beaver street. A mass of requiem will be said at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Fr. O'Donnell & Sons.

SEAHAS—The funeral of Charles G. Sears will take place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 1107 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in Littleton. Body will leave on the 11:35 train. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MORE TINKER DOPES

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—President Murphy of the Cubs declared here today on his return from Europe that he had practically concluded a deal at New York yesterday for Joe Tinker and was exuberantly disappointed when he learned this morning that Tinker had been sold to Brooklyn. Despite the failure of the Cub-Cincinnati trade, however, rumors were ripe that the shortstop would be found in a Chicago uniform next spring, Ebbets' purchase being simply the first part of another trade by which Tinker will come here in exchange for one or more Cubs and possibly some cash.

For sale at Lowell Buick Co., used Touring Cars and Runabouts, taken in trade.

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These, you see, are socks that you won't wear out."

"I believe you. I'd scarcely dare wear them at home."

Tanks Storage for gasoline and oil. self-measuring. Eastern Oil Tank Co. 146 Fletcher st.

First St. Garage Used cars for sale. All kinds. Gasoline and oil. Repairing, storage. Rates reasonable.

RECEPTION TO GREEKS

LOCAL COLONY PLANS TO HONOR MEN WHO TOOK PART IN GREEK-BALKAN WAR

Great preparations are under way for the reception which will be tendered the heroes of the Greek-Balkan war who left this city in response to a call to arms issued by the Greek government. It is believed the affair will be the most elaborate ever held by members of the Greek colony.

The reception will be held in a large hall and will be preceded by a torchlight parade. Notable speakers from all parts of New England will be invited to attend and several prominent Greeks from New York and Philadelphia are expected to be present.

Greek soldiers are arriving in Lowell every week and this week about 25 returned to their former homes. They made the trip across aboard the Critic, which landed in Boston Monday. There were about 50 soldiers aboard this ship and the others went to Manchester and other points in New Hampshire. The reception will be held some time in the latter part of this month, and it was stated this morning that the members of the municipal council as well as other notable citizens of this city will be invited.

AUTO MANUFACTURERS FRANK

"That the automobile industry has reached a degree of dependability in the past few years, is accounted for by the publicity of the inner secrets of construction and the policy of frankness of the manufacturer," says Mr. J. W. Moon, president of large motor car company.

"A real knowledge of the intricate parts with the technical adjustments is public property.

"We larger factories have thrown open our doors and invited the public to study the machine with us. And now we often profit by the suggestion of a disinterested automobile man. This shows that the public realizes the necessity of the product and cannot do without it; therefore, they must know it like they know a horse or a buggy."

"Simplicity and durability have brought us our success."

"Car buyers know just what to expect of an automobile and just how it should be built. We are anxious to help the public in this line of study."

DEATHS

SEARS—Charles C. Sears died yesterday at the home of his son, Willard A. Sears, 1107 Lawrence street, aged 57 years.

RAND—Miss Alice M. Rand died last night at 73 Westford street, aged 53 years. She is survived by one brother, Fred C. Rand.

BYSKODKA—Mary Byskodka, of 251 Fayette street, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 25 years, 9 months and 9 days.

ATKINSON—Mrs. Jane Atkinson died yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, 60 Warwick street, aged 81 years. Mrs. Atkinson was residing with her son, H. M., for many years, but of late had made her home with Mrs. Maxfield. She leaves no relatives.

REARDON—Michael E. Reardon died yesterday at his home, 21 Crowley street, aged 10 months and 12 days. Besides his mother and father, he is survived by his brother, D. Francis Reardon.

ARVEDSON—Christina Arvedson died at Chelmsford, aged 63 years.

FOX—Mrs. Margaret Fox, widow of Thomas P. Fox and an old and devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, 248 State street, Boston, aged 81 years. She leaves no relatives.

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The object of these athletic teachers is to prepare the men for their final tests, just as instructors in other departments prepare the men for the final examinations. Only in athletics, however, does the teacher lend a hand in the final examination. The single sport in which he does not is rowing. Would it not be advisable to adopt in all the branches of sport some measure which would leave the men to themselves in the final test? In this way leadership for the captain and responsibility for all the players would be more fully developed. Also the results of the contests would depend more upon the intelligence of the competitors and less upon the cleverness of the coach."

Austrian Team

The New York office of the A. P. says:

"The spectacular manner in which Harvard defeated Yale in their annual football game due to five field goals kicked by Charles E. Brickett, the Crimson fullback, has led to much delving into gridiron records to ascertain whether the feat was a record one, as claimed by many immediately after the game. Careful research has

proved that Brickett did not make a

new field goal record, but merely tied

the one made by Bertrand Bradford of the Harvard eleven of 1880 in the game with Cornell on November 1 of that year. In some respects Bradford's record was better than Brickett's, since all of his kicks were drop-kick

field goals, while Brickett scored four

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Cornell Team

The Cornell team of 1880 was very

weak compared to the Yale eleven

that faced Harvard on November 22

of this year. The Crimson combina-

tion defeated the Ithaca team of 1890

77 to 0, and Bradford kicked behind a

defense that was never tried in the

manner that the Harvard eleven of

1893 was while holding back the Ellis

who aimed to block Brickett's kicks.

Brickett, never having been at any time,

kicked five drop-kick field goals out

of seven attempts from the thirty and

thirty-five yard lines, averaging

thirty-three yards for all five. Brickett

scored from the twenty-four, thirty-eight, thirty and twenty-two

yard lines and his placement goal

was made thirty-nine yards from the

Yale bar. This was a total distance of

Athletes and Athletics

ing last night. He boxed and punched for Charley Herzog and Catcher Hartley and expects to better the Giants' great. McGraw did not greet him greatly. He works a great deal like his uncle, Billy Gardner, and is willing to swap punches at any time. In fact he is too willing to exchange wallops for his boxing ability would allow him to stand up to any of the boys of his weight without taking any punishment at their hands. His opponent started off like a world beater last night but soon had enough of it. The action of Sergeant Petrie in stopping the bout was the only proper thing to do.

Well, Joe Tinker has been sold at last and we will escape any more theories regarding his final destination. Joe will wear a Superior uniform next season. That little \$10,000 which goes to Tinker with the deal should right away brighten up his balling optic.

Harry Van and Harry Ballantine, two actors at Keith's theatre this week, were both prominent in athletics while at college. Van played a great game at third base for the University of Chicago nine and later played sensational ball in the middle west before making his debut before the footlights. Ballantine is an ex-Stanford athlete and played half back in the California college before entering vaudeville.

The Harvard track squad is out doing real work now. For the past week Captain Barrows has had his men warming up every day around the oval but now that the newness has worn off they are getting the hard work. The indoor season will be with us shortly and the Crimson runners do not intend to be caught napping.

Yesterday's doings in the National League were the most sensational ever recorded by the older organization. No less than five of the clubs on the circuit were affected materially by the trades pulled by their owners. McGraw took Bob Bescher in exchange for the Pawtucketts of the Y. M. C. A. league broke that association's team record last night when they rolled an exhibition in view of the fact that their scheduled opponents, the Monarchs, failed to put in an appearance. The mark established was 140. Beardwood rolled the high league single of 138.

The Haverhill Baseball association is being publicly laughed at by the papers of that city. At a meeting held this week the association acknowledged itself to be in debt to some extent with no possible form of revenue. They own the grounds, or apology for such, and that is about all. Dear Mr. Cloherty will have a fine time if it he moves his Fall River franchise down river.

A unique football game was played off this afternoon when two teams composed of old time college stars battle on Yale field for a full game. Nearly 20,000 tickets were sold for the game and the Yale graduate department took charge of the gate. "Jugger" Ecock, the former Dartmouth star tackle, was one of the leading spirits at the contest.

The officials of the A. A. U. have refused to sanction the meeting of the Brooklyn Swimming club unless the event for girls is barred. The A. A. U. is opposed to mixing women and men swimming races and also to the registration of women under the amateur rulings.

From the way things look at present either the Indiana or Penn will play Dartmouth in Boston next fall. The Boston football fans have wanted to see the Harvard-Dartmouth contest reinstated, but if they can't have that why Carlisle or Penn looks like the most desirable substitute.

body were free from any appearance of bruises or scars and did not carry himself with the air of a man accustomed to the atmosphere of the ring.

In the first round there was not a real blow struck. Chick allowed his opponent to do all of the leading and instead of pursuing his usual tactics of rushing a man and getting at his body he seemed contented to feel out the caliber of Stanley's guns.

In the second round Stanley was easily the better on points. He put home his left, sending it in straight and also passed some sweet right hand punches. At no time, however, was Chick worried in the least.

Hardly had the third round opened when Stanley led with his left and then stepped in to deliver a right cross leaving the front of his body and jaw exposed for a few seconds. Those few seconds were sufficiently long enough to end the fight, however, for Chick stepped in and sent home a hard right hand uppercut which felled Stanley from his feet and dropped him for the count.

Chick quit the ring as soon as he had delivered the blow. It was a very poor exhibition from a spectator's point of view.

In the semi-final the boys were unexpectedly matched. Joe Brooks stepped into the ring in this bout with Young Morley of Roxbury, and the latter never had a chance. Brooks chased his man around the ring, landing with both hands to his face. He soon had Morley looking like a slaughter house on their busy day but the latter stuck it out until the third round when he was sent through the ropes and landed in his manager's arms.

Billy Brooks and Young O'Neill of Lawrence, the latter evidently an unsuspecting youth, who did not have a personal acquaintance with the Brooks fighters, started to box six rounds but the Lawrence boy received such a bad beating that the bout was stopped in the second round.

Young Lynch and Young Smith traveled six sessions to a draw in the first bout of the evening. Neither youngster knew what to do with his hands on the defense but was very glad of an opportunity to exchange a few punches with the other. The pair were even at the conclusion.

DISCUSS EXPRESS RATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The subcommittee of ten members of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, appointed yesterday to lay plans for uniform intra-state express rates, met today to discuss the problem before them.

Organization of the committee was effected and the work apportioned among the members. C. D. Bee of Missouri was chosen secretary. Martin S. Decker, president of the commission's association, is chairman ex-officio of the commission. Most of the morning session was devoted to discussion of a minimum rate which would be fair to all of the states.

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SPORT ON ALLEYS

Many Games Rolled Off
Last Night—Two New
Records at Y.M.C.A.

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The South Ends and the Wamblers rolled off the only game in the Minor League last night, the former winning by the close score of 1355 to 1357. Shatley of the winners rolled the high total as well as the best single string.

The Fairmounts were the winners of their bout with the Invincibles in the Concord league, winning out by the total of 1405 to 1362. Lemer put up the highest total and McCaffery was high man on singles.

Team One and Team Two of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. met again last night, and Team One won. Only four men bowled on a side and the match was interesting all the way through. Chase was high man.

The Fixers easily outwrote the Toolers in their contest last evening by the totals of 1388 to 1319. Six men bowled on each team. Bradbury excelled for the Fixers and Maguire was the best man put forth by the Toolers.

The Climbers trampled on the Ponies in their Bridge Street league game and won all four points which the match carried with it. Pantin of the winners was high man.

The game between the J. P. S. and Spaulding Shoe Companies' teams was well rolled and well attended last night. The former proved too strong for their opponents and pulled away from them on the last string. Montgomery was high man in this contest in totals and Lefleur rolled the best single.

The Car Barn and Winding Room, the two old rivals of the Bay State street railway, had at it once more with the result that the Car Barn was swamped by over 100 pins. Vaughan was the best work for the winners. The scores:

**Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE
PAWTUCKETTS**

Totals 140 446 505 1401

**MINOR LEAGUE
SOUTH ENDS**

Totals 142 433 448 1338

WAMBLERS

Totals 140 446 505 1401

**TOOLERS VS. FIXERS
TOOLERS'**

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CHANGE NAME OF LEAGUE

Totals 140 433 448 1338

FIXERS

Totals 140 433 448 1338

**CONCORD LEAGUE
INVINCIBLES**

Totals 140 433 448 1338

JESS WILLARD WON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George (One Round) Davis of Buffalo in the second round of their fight here last night.

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AMERICA'S PREMIER LYRIC TENOR

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A RACING SCOOTER WHICH SHOULD
WIN MORE CONTESTS THIS WINTER

DEPOSED RED LEADER SOLD TO
BROOKLYN—HERZOG GOES TO
CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Three of the most important baseball trades made in the National league in recent years were consummated here last night, involving more than half the clubs of the league.

Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently deposed as Cincinnati's manager. Tinker was brought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to play with the team that purchased him he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the rest of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

The other sensational shakeups in the 1914 personnel of the senior major league are as follows:

Charley Herzog, third baseman and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York to Cincinnati in exchange for "Ice Bird" Bescher, outfielder.

Edward Konetchy, first baseman; H. R. Morris, third baseman, and Eddie Harmon, pitcher of St. Louis, to Pittsburgh in exchange for John Miller, third baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arthur Butler, infielder; Albert Dolak, third baseman, and J. R. Robinson, pitcher.

The trades were the outcome of negotiations carried on by National League club owners during the annual league meeting, concluded last night. They are of such importance that the managers' session of 1913, already made memorable by the election of Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania as president, will go down in history as one of the most notable the league has ever held.

The site of Tinker, whose services have been eagerly sought by at least three major league clubs, disposed of an eleventh hour rumor that August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, had changed his mind about letting the famous shortstop go and had decided to retain him as manager for another year.

The acquisition of Herzog, who was a 1912 world series hero, means in all probability that the Giants' substitute third baseman of last season will be selected to manage the Reds next season.

This was not announced definitely but in baseball circles here last night it was said there was no doubt about it. Herzog and Hermann were in frequent conference during the league meeting and the New York player was quoted as saying he would not play in Cincinnati unless he could be manager. Whether Tinker will consent to play in Brooklyn is not known, but Presidents Charles Ebbets, believes that the \$10,000 consideration offered to the shortstop will alter his announced determination not to play anywhere except in Chicago or Pittsburgh. The \$25,000 offered for Tinker, if consummated will be the largest outright cash amount ever paid for a baseball player. It is also the first recorded instance in which a player has shared so largely in a baseball deal.

The conditional agreement that brings Tinker to Brooklyn was signed by Hermann and Ebbets and witnessed by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club and George Kern. It was set for specifically that the deal was to hold good only in case Tinker gave his consent.

The Pittsburgh-St. Louis deal, unheralded by rumor, supplies new heroes to several Cardinals, who were said to be disgruntled and brings about an exchange of a major portion of the interest of each club. Konetchy, declared by many baseball followers to be second only in rank to Daubert among National League first sackers, has long desired to play with team with evident championship possibilities, according to reports and Harmon has wanted a transfer, too. Barney Dreyfuss, who announced the deal last night, is confident the infusion of new blood means the rebuilding of the old Pirate machine that won two pennants and a world's title in three years' running. On the other hand the St. Louis club gets in Robinson, a sensational young pitcher, ranking up with Hartley, and two youthful infielders and Miller to take Konetchy's place at first.

However, Lowell is not the only city that has not complied with the law for among other cities which are still building hospitals for consumptives are being made to bring the case to the attention of the court. He said the city is liable to a heavy fine if a citizen is not chosen pretty soon.

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AS TO BUILDING A CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Mr. Louis N. Phaneuf, formerly of this city and now a resident of North Cambridge, stopped in Lowell today on his way from Lawrence, where he inspected the new hospital for consumptives, which was recently erected and which will be open in a couple of weeks.

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Across the street were the sons, Louis and Charles, twenty.

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The same dragged their father to a drug store at First avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street and a doctor was called, but the old man died before his arrival. To Detectives Unter and Caputo, Louis Cuccio said:

"My father simply ignored the letters that came to him. We wanted him to send the last two to the police but he refused, saying that he could care for himself."

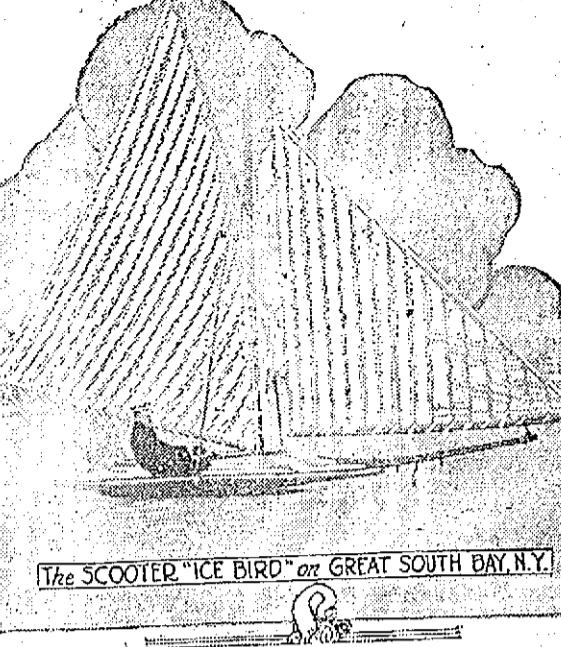
The detectives asked Louis if his father had any enemies. He answered:

"Yes; he had one very bitter enemy in Italy. When he was a young man he and another Italian quarreled and a vendetta started which never has ended."

The detectives, however, believe that Cuccio was put to death by a Black Hand agent because the old man refused to pay tribute.

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The SCOOTER "ICE BIRD" on GREAT SOUTH BAY, N.Y.

STATE INSPECTOR HERE SHOT TO DEATH

SAYS LOWELL IS IN DEFAULT

AS TO BUILDING A CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Man Ignored Black Hand Letter Demanding \$500

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Black Hand

TO REDUCE MEAT BILLS

New York Paper Gives Directions
for Preparing Economic Yet
Palatable Dishes

A New York paper has published a meat and then spend a lot for flavor. long article to assist housekeepers in cutting down their meat bills. Following is an extract:

Government experts, neither interested nor prejudiced by the big packers who compose the beef trust, say we are on the way to meat at a dollar a pound.

They say the day of dollar beef isn't so far away as some folks may think. Their belief is based on conditions as they now exist and as they are likely to be within the next few days.

Every one knows meat prices have risen alarmingly within the last five years. Every one who patronizes a butcher shop knows some cuts have more than doubled in price within a decade. Yet everyone wants meat and, living the active life we Americans do, nearly every one has to have it, though of course some persons eat too much of it.

The big question facing the American housewife today is: How can we keep on having meat if the price keeps on going up?

That is just what I am going to tell you in this article. If you will read it carefully and follow the directions and recipes given you can have as much meat as ever on your table and have it just as palatable and nourishing at a saving of from a quarter to a half on your meat bill.

To make possible such a saving you must buy the cheapest cuts of meat. "But we don't like cheap cuts," you say.

I know you don't. But I am going to tell you how to prepare them so you will like them.

You don't like them because you don't know how to cook and serve them. All your lives you have been buying the higher priced cuts because with a few years ago these cost no more than the cheapest cuts now cost.

Naturally you don't know how to prepare the cheapest cuts because you never have used them. But if you want to make your pocketbook cope with the cost of living you'd better begin learning right away.

I am going to tell you what these cheapest cuts are and how to use them. I shall not say a word about chuck, bolar or rump because none of these is cheap any longer. Today round steak cost as much as filet did when I went to housekeeping.

The six cheapest cuts that now can be bought are these: Neck, sticking piece (under part of neck), brisket, leg, shin bone and ox tails.

The neck makes good brown stews, friandises, mince and soup and can be served in many other ways.

The sticking piece is excellent for soup stock, boiled beef, stews and beef tea.

The brisket, when boned is admirable for Irish stews, boiling, English stews and sour meat. The plate piece, another cheap cut, can be used in exactly the same way.

The leg is fine for soups and meat salads.

The shin bone can be used in the casserole and fine soup made from it.

On table make one of the best and most nourishing of soups—a real meat substitute.

I will not quote prices on these because they vary so much in different parts of any city. It all depends on the market you patronize. But by inquiring the next time you go to market you yourself can compare their prices with those of what once were known as the cheaper cuts.

In most instances they are at least a quarter lower than the meat commonly bought. In some cases they cost only half as much.

The neck can be purchased with or without the bone. If you are buying for soup get the bone. It not take the meat only.

It is tough part of the animal, but when properly cooked it can be made as tender as filet. Always it must be washed before using but never allow it to remain in the water, as that causes a loss of its good substance.

Here are some recipes for using it to the best advantage. In these, as in all recipes given in this article, you will notice no expensive flavorings are used. In is needless to buy cheap

into boiler with 2 cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt, a dash white pepper, the onion and cook 2½ hours, adding water as needed; there must be 2 cups gravy when finished. Then add the dumplings, cover and boil 10 minutes, without removing the cover. Lift the dumplings out on platter, place the meat in centre and to the gravy add 1 tablespoon flour, mixed with a little cold water, seasoning to taste, and boil 3 minutes; add the caramel. Pour over meat and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Dumplings: Sift the flour, baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt into bowl, add the lard and rub in very lightly; add enough water to moisten, then form into balls; place on meat and boil. This amount makes ten dumplings.

The above recipe is for four adults. The sticking piece is the fold that hangs under the steer's neck. It is all meat, and while naturally tough, it can be cooked as tender as one would care to have it. It is a fine flavored piece of meat.

In different shops it is cut differently. Sometimes the butcher trims out the bone from the neck and rolls the upper and under part together and then cuts off just what a customer wants, but where one gets the sticking piece separate it makes very good dishes. It is especially good for boiling and makes good rich stock. Then the meat is served with steamed onions or for a pie, braised with vegetables or steaks with horseradish.

While the meat is tough, with slow cooking, or fireless cooking, one can have it tender enough to cut with a fork. Some may say the amount of fuel used will make it cost as much as a higher priced piece of meat. That depends on the management of the housekeeper. One should not have a cheap piece of meat and burn the gas stove three hours to cook it. As the weather gets cold, the coal range is burning slowly to keep the house warm and the water hot. That is the time to cook the meat.

One can start it on the gas stove, either put in casserole or bean pot, in Dutch oven, and let it cook slowly on the range; and where one should have a gas kitchen, a fireless cooker should be used. That is a great saving. The sticking piece is a good flavored piece of meat.

Here are some recipes for this part of the beef:

Baked Meat Pie

½ pounds neck of beef, sticking piece. 1 quart cut potatoes. ½ cup cut onion. ½ cup finely cut carrots. 2 tablespoons finely cut parsley. 1 teaspoon sauté. 1½ teaspoons salt.

To each pound of meat add 4 cups of cold water, ½ teaspoon salt, a little white pepper, a piece of carrot and onion; if you like the flavor of bay leaf, a small piece—many persons do not care for the flavor. Roll slowly until the meat is tender or use fireless cooker. To the stock one can add needles, rice, egg or whatever one chooses.

Beef Stew

2 pounds neck of beef without bone or 3 pounds with bone. 2 cups cut potatoes. 1 cup cut onions. 1 teaspoon salt. ½ teaspoon white pepper. 1 tablespoon flour. 1 tablespoon caramel. 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Sear the beef. If one has a Dutch oven eat it in that. If not use a frying pan. Scoring means to cut in hot pan with 1 teaspoon drippings over the fire and brown very quickly on both sides, so it will retain juice. If in the Dutch oven add to it 2 cups of boiling water or put into saucerman with 2 cups of boiling water; boil very slowly 1 hour; add the onion and simmer 1 hour (if the water has boiled down add another cup or two as needed); then must always be two cups for gravy). Add the potatoes, salt, pepper and boil 30 to 35 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water; add and boil 3 minutes. Line baked dish with crust, pour in the meat and vegetables; cover and brush the top with cold milk; bake 20 minutes or until light brown.

Crust

1½ cups flour. ¼ teaspoon baking powder. ½ teaspoon salt. 2½ teaspoons shortening. ½ cup milk.

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into bowl; add the shortening and rub in very lightly; add milk enough to hold together. Divide into two parts, roll out on floured board, line baking pan; then cover the meat and vegetables; cover and brush the top with cold milk; bake 20 minutes or until light brown.

Braised Beef With Vegetables

2 pounds sticking piece. 1 cup cut carrots. 1 cup cut onions. 1 cup cut and skinned tomatoes. ½ cup finely cut celery. ½ tablespoon sauté. 3 tablespoons sugar. ½ teaspoon white pepper. ½ teaspoon paprika. 1 tablespoon flour.

1 tablespoon caramel. 1 tablespoon horseradish.

Wipe the meat with pieces of wet cheesecloth, put into braising pan (double roast pan) with all the vegetables, salt, pepper and 2 cups boiling water. Put on the cover, place in hot oven. After 1 hour add 1 cup water and reduce the heat of the oven; bake 2 hours. Remove the meat to large platter, to the gravy add the flour, mixed with a little cold water and caramel; boil 3 minutes; pour over the meat and garnish with parsley. Serve with border of boiled rice or hominy.

This is enough for six helpings.

Beef Stew With Horseradish

1½ pounds sticking piece. 2 cups boiled horseradish. 2 cups strained tomatoes. 2 tablespoons cut onion. 2 teaspoons sugar. ½ teaspoon white pepper. Dash paprika. 2 tablespoons flour.

Wipe the meat, cut into 2 inch pieces; put into boiler and add 1 quart boiling water; boil slowly 2 hours. Add the onion and the carrots, which have been washed, pared and cut into small pieces; boil 20 minutes; add the potatoes, which have been washed and pared; the tomatoes, which have been strained and cut into pieces; the salt and pepper, boil 25 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water, add and boil 3 minutes; then add the caramel. Serve on hot platter, sprinkle with paprika on the horseradish and make it attractive.

Braised Beef With Steamed Onions

One and one-half pounds sticking piece. One quart onions.

Three cups boiled rice. Two tablespoons drippings. Two teaspoons salt.

One-eighth teaspoon white pepper. Dash paprika.

Two tablespoons chopped parsley or one tablespoon chopped celery tops.

Wipe the meat with damp cloth, put to boil with three cups boiling water, add one teaspoon salt, boil two and one-half hours, or until tender. Cover platter with boiled rice, lay on the meat, which has been cut into thin slices in the centre, and the steamed onions are placed around the edge. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Stewed, Onion

Wash and pare 1 quart onions, cut into thin round slices put into iron frypan with 1 tablespoon drippings, cover and cook slowly until tender. Remove cover, sprinkle with ½ teaspoon salt, a little white pepper, and fry until a light brown. Turn, stirring constantly, so they will not burn and brown. This is very good and tasty served with the hominy meat. The above recipe makes four very large helpings. Always bear in mind that these cuts of meat cooked as directed you will have four cups of stock for soup, which makes six plates.

Irish Stew

2 pounds neck beef. 1 quart potatoes. 2 cups cut carrots. 2 cups tomatoes. 1 cup cut onion. 1 tablespoon chopped parsley. 1 tablespoon caramel. 1 teaspoon salt. 1½ teaspoon white pepper.

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Brown Beef Stew With Plain Dumplings

1½ pounds neck beef. 1 tablespoon cut onion. 1 cup flour. 1½ teaspoon baking powder. 1½ teaspoon salt. 1 tablespoon caramel. Sear the meat well on all sides; put

SPRINGFIELD ATTACKED

ERIN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Trouble broke out afresh last night in connection with the strike of miners here and one man is believed to be dying in St. Vincent's hospital. John Spokane and Fritz Lawrence, strikers leaders, were on their way home from work when they were attacked from behind, Spokane was shot in the back of the neck and the left side. Lawrence escaped uninjured.

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"JOKE" CAUSES DEATH

FRIEND WHO DROVE NEWLYWEDS IN AUTO TO ESCAPE HAZERS IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—One of those "jokes" which fond friends play upon young bridal couples resulted in the death yesterday at Somerville, N. J., of George Stassett, a young man who was trying to help a bride and bridegroom escape the humorists.

Abraham Holcombe and Miss Mary Lee Compton were wedded at Pluckin, near Somerville, Thursday night. Their friends, planning to kidnap the couple, put water in the gasoline of their automobile. Stassett, who sympathized with them, offered to drive them to Somerville in his machine.

The drive caused by the tampering with the first motor car made it necessary for Stassett's car to drive at a fairly high rate of speed in order to get the holocausts to the town so they might take a train for New York.

Rounding a curve, the car hit a heavy truck drawn by a pair of horses and upset. The driver was struck by the pole of the truck and injured internally so that he died in Somerville hospital, in Somerville, yesterday afternoon.

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PRISON SUBSTITUTES

N. Y. Police Make Discovery—Criminals Said to Have Hired Other Men to Take Places

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The police yesterday discovered a system whereby they believe minor criminals sentenced to short terms have been able to hire others to take their places in prison.

An investigation was started, when a pickpocket, who had been started on his way to Blackwell's Island Dec. 1, was found walking about this city.

It is said that many young men out of work during the winter are willing to sell their time as prison substitutes. Thus far the police have not found where the substitutions are made.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

How retribution overtakes a man who has brought ruin and degradation to his rival, is graphically shown in the powerful Kalene two reel production, "Fatal Shot," at the Opera House today. Fearing his victim will gain possession of a jewel which reveals the latter's innocence, he places this paper in a drawer, after which he so arranges a pistol as to kill whoever attempts to pull the drawer out. The heroine fires a revolver to warn the hero, who is about to open the drawer. On hearing the shot, and thinking his scheme has been discovered, he runs into the room and dashes the jewel planned to kill, unharmed. Following the hero's steps, he opens the drawer himself and falls a victim to his own trap. The cast is an exceptionally strong one, headed by Stephen Purdie, who does very effective work as Roger, while Miss Ethel Phillips gives an excellent portrayal as his wife.

"STOP THIEF!"

The trail of the heartiest laugh in the world leads to Carlyle's Negro's funny farce, "Stop Thief." Audiences that view it are kept in a state of hilarity that stamps it as the best blues-dispeller since Dewey bottled up the Spanish fleet in Manila bay. The fun in "Stop Thief" is fast. It begins 15 minutes after the curtain rises on the first act, and keeps up at a swift pace until the end of the play, when the crook and his girl are arrested, but instead of being jailed are married in the very house they have been exerting their best endeavors to loot.

B. F. KELLY'S THEATRE

America's popular lyric tenor, Will Oakland, with a company of splendid singers, will appear at the B. F. Keith theatre next week in a singing divertissement called "At the Club." The arrangements have been made by Mr. Oakland himself, and everywhere he goes has appeared the public has been greatly pleased. Mr. Oakland is the legitimate successor to Richard Jose. He sings many of the older sentimental songs that Jose revived a few years ago. And Oakland has one of the most

dependable of voices. Tenors, as a rule, are mighty temperamental. Their delicate vocal organs frequently go wrong and they are forced to cancel their engagements. Not so with Oakland. Year in and year out he is singing, and thousands have heard him with evident delight. "At the Club" is a travesty based on the motion picture fad. It's a delightful satire and cannot fail to be appreciated. All of the usual characters which work their way in and out of the "illuminated" stage will be acted.

Edgar Allan and "The Heiress" is the work of Leonard McCarver, "The Banker" is allied to Martin Hickley, while Walter White is the detective.

Mr. Oakland has the part of the "Leading Man."

The songs are arranged for duets, for solos, for duos and for quintets.

Mr. Oakland is the leading spirit of the whole play, and he possesses that quality which very often gets an audience to applaud him.

The following day looked over the pair again. He was impressed and the audience was at once won over by their voices.

Miss Mary Weeks, the soprano, was a soprano of winning ways, assumes the role of subtlety and if you want to hear a poppy number, take her in her "Billy, Billy, Bounce Your Baby" song. Others in solo parts are Grace Glaceo, Miss Crimp and, as a dancer, Faustina performs on her toes with remarkable ease and grace.

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"EXAMS" FOR LAWYERS

REP. DONOVAN'S BILL TO RAISE STANDARD OF PROFESSION—

SAYS BAR MEMBERS CAN'T VOTE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Representative John L. Donovan of Boston has filed with the clerk of the house a petition for legislation to raise the standard of the legal profession in the state and especially to provide that all members of the bar shall be re-examined as to their fitness after every period of 10 years.

There are 60 or more lawyers in the next legislature, but Representative Donovan declares that none of the statutory provisions that make up the legislative may not vote upon any measure concerning his private business as distinct from the public welfare he will ask for the reference of this bill to some committee other than those upon judiciary and legal affairs, both of which committees are entirely composed of lawyers.

The bill provides that:

Every person who is admitted to practice in the courts of the commonwealth shall be required to pass an examination at the expiration of 10 years from the date of his admission to the bar, which examination shall be substantially the same as that given to persons who apply for admission to the bar in the year in which such re-examination is held.

If upon re-examination a member of the bar fails to pass he shall there-after cease to be a member of the bar, but at his own request he shall have the privilege of a second examination after a period of not less than one year from the date of the examination at which he failed to pass.

Every member of the bar shall be re-examined at the expiration of every period of 10 years from the date of his last preceding examination and shall cease to be a member of the bar if he fails to pass or if he fails to present himself for examination.

The examination provided for by this act shall be conducted by the same persons and in the same manner as examinations for admission to the bar shall by law be conducted from time to time.

Representative Elbert James E. Ihe- lian of Boston has filed the bill of last year which was defeated, that a voter in Boston may be listed by the police captain or lieutenant in the district where the voter resides.

Representative Edward Carr of Hop- kin, progressive member-elect of the house, has filed two bills, one to make \$1.50 the minimum wage of laborers directly employed by commissions, boards or officers of the commonwealth, and the other bill to amend the workmen's compensation act to provide that if a person entitled to such compensation is incapacitated by his injury, compensation shall begin from the day of such incapacity.

DROPPED DEAD AFTER ACCIDENT

REMOND, Me., Dec. 13.—While trying to avoid a tree which he fell yesterday, John Farin slipped, and the tree crashed upon his back. His fellow workmen released him and he arose saying that he was "all right." Starting to walk to his house he toppled to the ground lifeless.

11 YEARS FOR COLLEGE THIEF

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—A sentence of from 7 to 14 years in the state prison was imposed upon Lucius Rapp in criminal court here yesterday, for plundering the rooms of students at Princeton university. Rapp has served prison sentences for similar offenses at Harvard and Yale universities.

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